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And gladly hide our heads in shame
Remembering how we often maim
And cruelly mistreat the weak.
—R. D. Wickham.

Oxford Fruit Show.

Through the efforts of County Agent R. L. Thomas of Oxford County, the Farm Bureau will put on a fruit show November 4, 5 and 6, that promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in that county.

The Association Hall has been engaged at South Paris for the exhibits, and committees are busy at work on the details. Already a good sum has been promised for the awards. Some $600 will be given in cash prizes. Some unique features will be introduced.

The committee that has been appointed is: Chairman, Wilson H. Conant, Buckfield; publicity, V. W. Canham, chairman, Auburn; awards, T. E. Chase, Buckfield; hall arrangements and trade exhibits, P. M. Walker, South Paris; finance, Harry Conant, South Paris; program, Wilson Conant; solicitation, the entire committee.

The chairman of the publicity committee has appointed the following associates: Oxford Democrat, South Paris, A. E. Forbes; Norway Advertiser, Walter Chandler; Rumford Falls Times, W. D. Burns; Lewiston Journal, L. C. Bateman; Portland Evening Express, Newton Reed; Maine Farmer, Dudley Alleman; in addition to these newspaper men will be A. L. T. Cummings of the Maine Publicity Bureau, Portland, and Frank G. Averill of the Publicity Department of the Extension Service.

Class 1. Barrels; variety; Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Stark, Northern Spy, awards $10 and $8.

Class 2. Cartons; McIntosh, Northern Spy, Golden, Delicious, awards $8 and $6.

Class 3. Baskets and Fibo Pac; McIntosh, awards $7 and $6; Northern Spy, Wealthy, Gravenstein, Stark, Delicious, Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Wolfe River, Rolfe, Wagner, Winter Banana, Tolman Sweet, Fameuse, Stark, award $6 and $4.

Class 4. Plates limited to five specimens. King, Nodhead, Alexander, Canada Red, Cortland, Fallawater, Fall Harvey, Hubbardston, Delicious, Roxbury Russet, Opalescent, York Imperial, award $1 and 50 cents.

Class 5. 100 apple displays for a few varieties; Baldwin, Greenings, McIntosh, award $12, $10, $8.

Class 6. Individual fancy displays to consist of not less than a total of eight bushels of fruit. Made in any package or way exhibitor sees fit. First, $40; second, $35; third, $25.

Prizes will be offered to any boy under 17 years of age for the best bushel of apples of any variety in any package. Fruit to be selected and packed by the boy. First, $5; second, $3; third, $2. Winner of this prize to keep the fruit.

In the foregoing class, importance will be placed upon the packing of the fruit.

Prizes will be offered for the best exhibit of honey. Open to boys in the bee club. First, $4; second, $3.

Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibit of two dozen jars of apple jelly. Open to girls in the canning club. First, $10; second, $6; third, $4.

RULES FOR EXHIBITING.

1. Only fruit grown by the exhibitor and who lives in Oxford County can be exhibited for prizes.
2. All entries must be in by Tuesday morning, Nov. 4, at 8 A. M.
3. All exhibits must be in by 9 o'clock sharp Tuesday, Nov. 4.
4. All packages of every description must be marked and stenciled according to the Maine Apple Law.
5. When fruit is arranged it is in the hands of the Farm Bureau committee and cannot be removed until released by the one in charge.
6. All fruit in barrels, baskets and cartons winning a prize belongs to the show; otherwise it is the property of the exhibitor.
7. Any fruit in the opinion of the judges unfit for exhibition will be barred from the show.
8. A. K. Gardner, crops specialist of the extension service, and Prof. H. P. Sweetser, professor of horticulture, University of Maine, will be the judges.
9. All former exhibitors at the Maine Pomological and New England shows are barred from competing for prizes in bushel baskets and fibo pac boxes.
10. The hall will be open all day Monday and during the evening for arranging of exhibits.

Gaining on Animal Tuberculosis.

The work of eradicating tuberculosis from the cattle herds of the country has been going forward so satisfactorily in recent years that it is predicted by those in charge of the work for the United States Department of Agriculture that within eight years it is probable that as many as thirty states may be free of the plague. This will permit of the consolidation of the veterinary forces so that work may be carried on more rapidly in the remaining states where the extent of infection is greater. The systematic plan of eradication has been going on in earnest since 1917.

According to figures compiled from reports received by the department from field forces in the various states, about 3 1-2 per cent of the cattle in the country are tuberculous. In many of the states, of course, the infection is much more extensive.

The progress made in the work during the fiscal year terminating June 30, 1924, was greater than in any previous year. The accredited herds increased from 28,526 to 48,273. A better indication of progress, however, was the extension of the plan whereby areas, such as counties, have been cleaned up in one whirlwind campaign. In the past year the number of counties adopting this plan increased from 198 to 317.

During the fiscal year 1924 more than 5,000,000 cattle were tested. The prospects are from present indications that this record will be exceeded by more than a million during the current fiscal year.

Rats and Mice.

After a while civilized human beings will decide that rats and mice don't pay, and take the trouble to get rid of them along with mosquitoes, flies and other nuisances that Father Noah might well have left out of the Ark.

An English scientist demonstrated that rats suffer from foot and mouth disease, and frequenting stables infect the cattle.

Moral for farmers, use cement and copper and keep out the rats.

Old Silas Horner is considered a canny soul around these parts. He and Deacon Hopkins were dickering one day over a cow. Silas was thinking of purchasing from the Deacon. "That old caow of mine has her good pin'ts, Sile, she has her good pin'ts," the Deacon asserted earnestly. "Wa'al," drawled Silas, "that may all be; but I calklate you got to agree, Deacon, that a caow's to be jedged by her quarts 'stead o' her pints."

Whoever it was who invented that expression, "The fat of the land," undoubtedly referred to butterfat. Only a cow could take green grasses and weeds and flowers and grains and combine them into sufficient fats and proteins and the like to feed the world.

American mules are replacing oxen on German farms.

Student Cattle Judges.

Reports collected by the United States Department of Agriculture on the subsequent activities of nearly 500 agricultural college students who were members of dairy-cattle judging teams at the National Dairy Show previous to 1923 show that a number of them have attained unusual prominence and a large share of them are engaged in bettering agricultural conditions.

In the 14 contests there were 559 students, and of these records were obtained on 493. One hundred and seventy-eight of these men, or 36 per cent, are engaged in educational work. Of this 36 per cent 18 are professors and 5 assistants or associate professors of animal husbandry or dairying in agricultural colleges, 13 are instructors or assistants in animal husbandry, or dairying, and 17 are engaged in livestock agricultural extension work. Eight are with the United States Department of Agriculture. A great many are engaged in vocational or general high-school teaching, and 45 are county agricultural agents.

Practical farming has claimed 167 of these young men, 55 are dairy farmers and breeders of dairy cattle, 19 are managers of dairy farms, 17 are herdsmen, 3 are managing farms other than dairy farms, and 73 are engaged in general farming.

Twelve of these former judging team members are in public-service work. One is a British government agent, 2 are missionaries, and 3 are in the United States Army or Navy. One of the men in this group has achieved the high honor of election to the presidency of Latvia, one of the countries formed since the war from a portion of European Russia.

In addition to those mentioned there may be listed the president of one of the breed associations, secretaries of two breed associations, and one breed association field man. There are 7 creamery managers, 8 men in general creamery work, 3 in the dairy-supply business, 5 in the ice cream business, 8 in the retail milk business, 4 dairy inspectors, and 1 secretary of a state dairy association.

The contests in which these many men received valuable training are held every year at the National Dairy Show. The sixteenth contest will be held this year at Milwaukee, where the National Dairy Show will take place September 27 to October 4. Among many prizes offered to the winning student judges are two $400 scholarships.

Nevada Women Make Gardens.

In spite of the usual troubles of the average home gardener and the additional hazards of late and early frosts, to say nothing of grasshoppers, a group of farm women in Elko County, Nev., successfully demonstrated last year that a supply of fresh vegetables from the home garden is a possibility in this mountainous region of short summers.

The long distances from trading centers here practically limit the foods bought by farmers to canned or dried materials and the mining camp diet of coffee, bread, meat, and pastry has not changed greatly even with the development of farming. To furnish a more economical and varied food supply, co-operative agricultural extension workers have urged the growing of home gardens, and last year women in five communities volunteered to grow demonstration gardens with the extension agent's help.

One demonstrator reports an ample supply of vegetables for herself and neighbors the entire summer and sufficient stored for winter, in spite of the fact that her garden was covered with snow the first of June. In another community, nine farm girls grew gardens with products, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, valued at $128, although one garden was completely eaten up by grasshoppers in a single night.

Local opinion of the gardens is expressed by a demonstrator who writes: "We believe that a garden for home consumption is indispensable in the country. From my own garden, besides the living for a family of four and from six to sixteen hired men during the harvest seasons, we still have enough vegetables for winter use."

Bovine Tuberculosis 1924.

Maine may well be proud of its record in combatting bovine tuberculosis as shown by the report just issued for the fiscal year 1924 by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

During the year 7460 herds, containing 63,135 head of cattle, were tested in the cooperative work; 349 herds containing 712 infected animals were found, showing 1.10 per cent of infection.

No other state north of Ohio or east of Mississippi has such a clean record as Maine for bovine tuberculosis in the fiscal year. Dr. J. D. Reidy, federal inspector in charge of the cooperative inspection work in Maine, declared yesterday that this is bound to make a good market for our high grade cattle. Maine has tested a larger per cent of its total cattle population than any northeastern state.

The report shows the following percentage of tuberculosis infection found in cattle of other states; Massachusetts, 15.8; New Hampshire, 8.4; Vermont, 5.5; New York, 11.5; Connecticut, 12. The state having the lowest percentage of infection was Wyoming with 3-10 of 1 per cent, but it is quite evident that that state did not test anywhere near such a large percentage of its total cattle population as did Maine, for the total number examined there was only 18,499.

An Army of Flies.

Sacrophagid or flesh-fly armies, now invading Montana grain fields, are killing grasshoppers with such rapidity that within a short time the insect pests will be virtually exterminated, according to entomologists of the State Agricultural College at Bozeman. The flesh-fly invasion, coming at the height of the state-wide grasshopper poisoning campaign, has accounted for millions of "hoppers," the college experts report.

Swarming over the fields the flesh-flies strike the grasshopper either in flight or on the stems of the grain, killing the hopper by depositing living maggots in one of the vulnerable places on the hopper's shield. The maggot immediately entrenches in the fatty tissues entering into the vital organs and causing a slow death. The Sacrophagid fly multiplies rapidly having from three to five life cycles a year while the grashopper produces but one new generation each year.

First Negro Woman Farm Agent.

The first negro woman agent employed in cooperative extension service to extend the practice of better methods of homemaking among negro farm women in a county, Annie P. Hunter, is still engaged in this service in the same county, in which she began work in 1912, Okfuskee County, Okla. There are now, in 1924, similarly employed through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges of the southern states, 101 negro county home demonstration agents engaged in extending the adoption by negro farm women of improved practices in food preparation, clothing, sanitation, farmstead improvement, home industries, and community development in order that the farm home may be efficient, comfortable, healthful, and enjoyable.

Mexico Locust Invaded.

Rivers of locusts which flooded the right of way near Munoz, Vera Cruz, almost wrecked a train on the Interoceanic Railway and blocked traffic for a day, according to reports from Vera Cruz on the recent plague of "mountain jumpers" as they are called in Spanish. The insects have swept clean great stretches of cultivated lands in Puebla, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz.

The Mexican bean beetle is rapidly spreading in India.

NORWAY.

Richard Perkins is spending two weeks in Connecticut.

Mrs. Myron Scarborough and son of Cash, South Dakota, were in town last week calling on friends. They are visiting in Milton.

A stuffed lamb banquet was enjoyed by the Wild Cats at the Barker Farm Tuesday, the hosts being Mr. and Mrs. John Swain.

Mrs. Jennie Downing of Tampa, Fla., was a guest last week of her cousin Clarence H. Downing and family.

Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, Jr., and young son Hugh 3d are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter.

Mrs. Henrietta Hussey is visiting her son Ronald and family at Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell and Miss Madelyn Burgess have been putting in a week or ten days in Portland recently.

Miss Mildred Scribner of Portland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Andrews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill of Harrison were in town a few days recently. They were on their way to Boston.

Miss Gertrude Cary has returned to her home in Taunton, Mass., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Julius DeCroteau.

The following persons have been guests at the home of Mason Kilgore: Mrs. Virginia Lever of Hallowell, Eugene Smith of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelley of Haverhill, Mass.

Houghton Kimball has returned to his studies at Phillips-Exeter. Before returning he visited his uncles, Arthur Cook at New Bedford and Lewis Cook at Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Woods of South Portland is a visitor at the home of her son, B. H. Woods, and family.

George Gray of East Waterford was a recent guest of Mason Kilgore. Mr. Gray had just returned from a visit in Canada.

L. C. Crowell of Miami, Florida, who has been spending the summer at Cedar Brook Farm, was taken to St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, a few days ago for treatment. He has been sick for several weeks.

Fred Bartlett and Mark Smith are at home from Fort Adams, R. I., and Franklin Towne and Dwight Kilgore are at home from Camp Devens. All have taken part in the citizens' military training courses during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley and daughter of Haverhill, Mass., were recent visitors in Norway.

The following delegates from the Universalist church have been appointed to attend the State Universalist Convention in Gardiner this week: Maford Mann, Mrs. Maude DeCoster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings.

Mrs. Annie Harney and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Everett for two weeks. Mrs. Ida Harney, who has been at the Everetts', has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hall of Saco have been guests of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Miss Louise Nash of Bangor is in Norway during the autumn.

Mrs. Jennie Bates Russell is in attendance on the fiftieth annual convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is being held this week in Immanuel Church, Portland. She is the vice-president of the association for Oxford County, and will also have a paper on "Social Morality" Wednesday afternoon. On the same afternoon Mrs. Annie M. Barnes of Houlton, wife of the newly appointed associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, a former Norway woman, will read a paper on "Child Welfare."

Under the present plan of councillor apportionment, Oxford County will have a member on Governor Brewster's council, and Colonel A. J. Stearns is mentioned for the place. Two other men are also mentioned for the place—Frederic O. Eaton of Rumford and Orman L. Stanley of Porter. Of course Norway people hope Colonel Stearns will be the lucky man. He is a member of the Republican state committee for Oxford County, has been a member of both the house and senate, and consequently is well fitted for the position. He also served as judge advocate general on the staff of Governor Fernald.

Frank Kimball, who had been in Norway several days, left for his home in Freeport the first of last week. It goes without saying that Mr. Kimball took in the fair and played in the band. Music is an avocation and an absorption with him and has been ever since he was a student in Bowdoin College. He is an artist on the clarinet. He is interested in vocal music as well, and was director of the choir in the Universalist church for a number of years and in which his wife, the late Mrs. Ida Gerry Kimball, sang soprano. He was interested and a leader in the first one or two choruses for the Maine Music Festival. Rev. Marcus Carroll, one time rector of Christ Church, Norway, was director of the first chorus. Carroll was a clergyman but his first love was music, and he has written quite a lot of music, both instrumental and vocal, some of which has been popular. Mr. Kimball has several autographed copies of his productions in manuscript form. Mr. Kimball remembers all the musicians in Norway during recent years, and is full of anecdotes of them. He remembers all the minstrel shows that were put on the boards during his residence in the town and the curious things which happened when they were given or at rehearsals. At some concert he engaged Holman Day as reader, and was full of anecdotes of him, not only as an entertainer on the stage, but at informal stag parties as well.

(Additional Norway locals on page 3.)

George Arthur Macabe.

News was brought to South Paris last week of the death of George Arthur Macabe, at one time a resident of that village. He had been in poor health for several months and his death came suddenly.

Mr. Macabe was an ornamental painter and artist; that is he followed the first for a livelihood and the second as an avocation, and in both he had unusual talent. He came to Maine to work for the Paris Manufacturing Company when its plant was located on Paris Hill and followed it to South Paris, where he remained several years. At the time he was with the company, the output was largely sleds and some of the tops were covered with ornamentation. There was a long line of revolving benches or easels across one end of the paint shop, where half a dozen or more men worked at this ornamentation. Mr. Macabe was very versatile in this. He could decorate one hundred or more sleds in a single day, each one with a different design. He was a brilliant colorist and could make an artistic combination of colored bronzes and spangles.

Out of the shop he spent much of his time in sketching and painting and in this more solid form of art he put all his talent. His work was true to nature and he knew all the subtle plays of color to be found there. Quite a number of his pictures are still to be found in Paris.

On leaving South Paris he went to Concord, N. H., where he remained a while but had been a resident of Somerville, Mass., where his death occurred, for twenty-five years.

He was born in Milford, Mass., sixty-eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margie B. Macabe, and one daughter, Mrs. U. S. Lawrence, of Brookline, Mass., both of whom were well known in Paris.

The funeral took place in Wilson Chapel Friday, Rev. David Fraser of the West Somerville Congregational church officiating. The interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Roslindale.

Tom Moore's Visit to This Country Recalled

Thomas Moore's visit to Niagara and other parts of Canada in 1804 is recalled by a Niagara reader of the Toronto Globe.

"I first heard of it," she says, "when visiting the house Moore lived in at Ste. Anne. An old French gentleman who took us to the house told us that few Canadians seemed to know that Moore had lived in Canada for many months and written a number of poems and songs while here. He quoted 'The Whip-poor-will,' and said it was written at Niagara. The old house of Martin McLellan (who was killed while saving the guns May 27, 1813), now owned by Mr. Usher, was the house from 'which the smoke so gracefully curled,' for it was the only house whose chimneys could be seen from Fort George."

Moore's collected poems contain a group of his compositions while in America, passing through the eastern states to Buffalo, Niagara falls, Niagara, Montreal, Quebec and Halifax. It is evident from his poems and his prose introduction that it was not a very happy visit, though a poem like "The Canadian Boat Song" is a worthy fruit of his impressions. When he took ship at Halifax his farewell poem referred to "chill Nova Scotia's unpromising strand," and there are references to what he considered the crudity of the New world.

Nature Has Provided the Eye Most Suitable

The American Review of Reviews quotes from the Bulletin of the French Societe de Biologie some interesting facts about the shape and position of the eyes in animals, according as to whether they hunt or are hunted.

In the hunters, the eyes are in the front of the head and close together; they are deep in their sockets and protected by dorsal ridges and by the masticatory muscles. Thus, the binocular field of vision of such animals is large, while the panoramic field is limited. Hunters that lie in wait for their prey have pupils vertically elliptical; those that chase their prey have round pupils.

In hunted animals, the eyes are at the sides of the head and wide apart, with shallow orbits and no protection from ridges or muscles, so that they usually protrude. Hence their binocular field is very small or entirely lacking, but their panoramic field embraces almost the whole horizon.

In the fast runners, the pupil forms a horizontal ellipse, which assists in broadening the field of vision; poor runners have round pupils. The frog, both hunter and hunted, has frontally placed eyes, but they protrude and have crosswise elliptical pupils.

Egyptians First to Employ the Epitaph

The word "epitaph" originally meant a sepulcher. Then it was applied to the monument marking a place of burial, and later it was used exclusively to designate the inscription on the monument.

Inscriptions of this kind, it appears, were originated by the Egyptians. From the Egyptians the custom of using them spread to the Greeks and Romans and finally to all Christian nations, says the Pathfinder. Usually an epitaph consists of some sentiment or expression of affection or faith in addition to the name of the deceased and the dates of his birth and death.

Despite the fact that they are invariably associated with such solemn things as death and bereavement, epitaphs are often highly amusing. In some instances their humor is evidently deliberate and intentional, but usually it is the result of faulty English or some accident of diction.

Ingenious Idea

Mrs. Suburb was always very anxious to do the right thing, and she lost no chance at all of showing her neighbors that she was a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool lady.

Recently some new people had moved into the neighborhood, and Mrs. Suburb was discussing them with her daughter.

"Well, Mary," she said, "I suppose we shall have to call on those people. Just take your scissors and cut some sort of hole in one of our visiting cards, will you?"

"Whatever for, mother?" asked Mary. "What will that mean?"

"It doesn't mean anything that I know of," replied mother, "but they'll think it does and feel rather small to find out that they don't know as much about society ways as we do."

Bridegroom Must Be Coy

Custom has imposed upon brides in Assam a considerable amount of trouble before their prospective husbands are safely tied up. On her wedding day the bride is garishly attired in a gown flashing with brilliants, and with a band of jewels holding up her veil. She goes to the house of the bridegroom-to-be. The door is open. The bride and her attendants rush in and search the house. The search continues until the bride discovers the seemingly reluctant bridegroom. When found he resists vigorously before the bride finally overcomes him and carries him off in triumph. The growing of tea is the sole occupation of Assam, and it is after the hustle and bustle of the harvest that the Assam man, or rather Assam woman, takes her mate.

Band Instruments

"Reed instruments" comprise all wind-blown instruments in which the sound is produced by means of a reed attached to the mouthpiece; cornets and other instruments in which the tone is produced by blowing directly into the mouthpiece, usually metal, are known as "brass instruments." The difference is generally indicated by the words "brass," "wood" and "reed." "Reeds" in the band are saxophone, bassoon, clarinet, oboe and flageolet, generally.

Many Kinds of Pencils

Ordinary black pencils are made in more than fifty varieties, hard and soft. The variety of pencils made with different-colored leads is also considerable. But apart from these the pencil manufacturer issues a variety of pencils made for quite different purposes that are seldom seen by the general public. Special pencils may be had for marking on polished metals, porcelain and patent leather, while there are others with which one can write legibly on glass.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

The Boston Metropolitan chapter, American Red Cross, trained 257 life savers, the largest group in the history of the chapter, during July and August, according to an announcement at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors.

John Albert Blake of Boston was elected general grand high priest of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States at Portland, Me., after a declination to accept that office had been received from Charles N. Rix of Hot Springs, Ark.

Harry Rabinovitz, 14, was fined $50 and his father, Louis Rabinovitz, was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction and fined $200, when they appeared in Lynn, Mass., district court charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor. The father is proprietor of a Lynn barber shop.

The gasoline price war, waged by filling station owners in Haverhill, Mass., for two weeks, sent the price of that commodity to a new low mark when J. O. Ellison, proprietor of a filling station on Middlesex street, Bradford, announced that he was selling gasoline at 12 cents a gallon—the lowest retail figure quoted in the state.

The First National Bank of Putnam, Conn., closed after its cashier, G. Harold Gilpatric, former state treasurer attempted to commit suicide August 7, is short $700,000 in its accounts as a result of the cashier's embezzlements, it was made known by a representative of the comptroller of currency sent to investigate the affairs of the wrecked institution.

After selecting Washington, D. C., as the place for the 1925 session and installing the officers-elect, the 47th annual convention of the National Council of Sons and Daughters of Liberty came to a close. Officers elected and installed include: National councilor, Cecelia Kaiser of Jarrettown, Pa., and outside guard, Nellie K. Talbert of Manchester, N. H.

Brig.-Gen. John H. Dunn, retired, of Boston, was elected commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at the 25th annual national encampment held at Atlantic City. The new leader defeated Brig.-Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A., after Benedict M. Holden of Hartford, Ct., widely known attorney, withdrew in favor of Dunn after the second ballot.

A donation of approximately 110 acres on Mount Desert island, Me., for inclusion in the Lafayette National Park, tendered by the Hancock county trustees of public reservations, Charles W. Eliot, president, will be accepted, it has been announced by the department of the interior today. The entire area of this national park, at present the only one east of the Mississippi river, has been a gift to the nation by public spirited citizens.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican celebrated its 100th anniversary Sept. 8, with over 300 of its Alumni coming from all parts of the country to participate. The celebration began with an informal reception in the morning at the Hotel Kimball to the returning alumni. Following this, 60 former members of the staff attended a luncheon at the Springfield Country Club. In the afternoon the alumni inspected the new plant of the Republican Publishing Company.

"Toby" Doherty, Worcester, Mass., boxer, opened his trunk to look for a pair of boxing gloves and nearly took the count when he found the mitts being utilized as a pillow by a pretty 16-year-old Boston girl, Miss Mary Luskin. Miss Luskin, awakened from a sound sleep, was almost as frightened as the boxer. "Toby" decided he needed a little road work, so he dashed down the street until a found a policeman to whom he told the story.

Each of the New England states has a moderately good crop of apples this year and somewhat more than the 10 year average. Thus, on September 1, the crop promised 63% of a full production in Maine, 74% in New Hampshire, 71% in Vermont, 68% each in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and 65% in Connecticut and New England as a whole 66.9% compared with 60% a year ago and 58.8% the 10 year average. The estimated total of commercial apples in New England is 1,892,000 barrels compared with 1,344,000 last year.

A bronze tablet will be made and placed on a boulder where the aviators in their flight around the world landed at Mere Point, near Brunswick, Me., it has been announced tonight. Governor Baxter has arranged with the owners of the land on the exact spot which the aviators touched to deed it to the state, showing that the state appreciates the fact that the around-the-world aviators first reached American soil located in Maine. Governor Baxter feels that this event should be commemorated as one of the striking events in history.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending Sept. 13, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Sept. 11. Butter Market—The scarcity of fine butter has kept the market firm on top grades and advances have been registered on these grades. The demand although chiefly for consumptive needs has been sufficient to keep top grades well cleaned up. Medium and undergrades have been in ample supply with medium grades dragging but the poorer qualities clearing in a satisfactory manner. Further advances are expected on fresh goods fine butter continues scarce. 92 score 39c, 90-91 score 38-38½c, 88-89 score 36-37c, 86-87 score 34-35c. Egg Market has ruled steady on top grades of eggs but easy and unsettled on medium and undergrades. The demand has centered chiefly around the finer qualities with other grades dragging. Late in the week prices advanced somewhat more in sympathy with other distributing markets than because of supply and demand. Fresh goods have had considerable competition from refrigerator eggs, many users have been using their storage stock. Western: Extras 42-43c, extra firsts 38-40c, firsts 34-37c, seconds 30-33c. Dressed Poultry: Fowl continued firm principally because of the limited supply. 5 lbs. 32-33c, 4-4½ lbs. 30-31c, 3-3½ lbs. 25-27c. Broilers are still easy but stronger than last week. Large 32-34c, small 38-40c. Chickens also continue easy at lower prices. Large 32-33c, small 35-36c. Roosters firmer at 20-21c. Live Poultry ruled a little firmer at slightly higher prices. Fowl 26-27c chickens 28-30c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: With cooler weather, demand for most vegetables has increased, while fruits continue draggy. Potatoes are firm at $1.45-1.50 per 100 lb. sack for Maine stock, and $1.55-1.65 for N. J. Shipments from Maine have reached over 100 cars daily, and but little N. J. stock remains on the market. Cantaloupes are weak, with a slow demand. Nevada hearts of gold closed lower at $2.50 for standard crates, and $1.00-1.35 for flat crates. Colorado stock sold at the same price. Peaches continue to drag, with the season almost over. Ordinary stock from Penna. and Virginia closed at $2.00-2.50 per 6 basket crate of Elbertas. Extra fancy Maryland crates of Elbertas and Hales closed at $3.50. Supplies are considerably lighter than a few weeks ago, and with cooler weather, demand will drag. Onions are steady at $2.25-2.50 per 100 lbs sack of N. Y. yellows. A few sacks of Mass. Jap sets remain on the market at $2.50, but this stock has been almost cleaned up. Prices at shipping points range $1.65-1.75 per 100 lb. sack for Yellow Globes, and $1.25 for picklers. Demand is very slow, on account of comparatively high prices asked by shippers. Very few apples are being received from outside sources. Mass. bushel boxes of Gravensteins closed at $1.50-2.50, with a few best at $2.75-3.00, and Wealthys at $1.50-2.00. Barreled stock has not yet started in volume. Sweet potatoes continue about steady, Virginia barrels closing at $5.50-5.75. Blueberries are practically cleaned up for the season, remaining stock closing for 20-28c per qt. Mass. cranberries have started in a small way, selling for $4.50-5.00 for best stock, and low as $3.25 for poorer. N. Y. lettuce is slightly stronger, closing at $1.50-2.00 per crate. Colo. stock is weak at $4.00 per Iceberg crate.

President Gray of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., motored to Halifax to meet the debaters from the Cambridge Union, England, who arrived there on the Zeeland, and who will come to Lewiston to contest for honors with Bates, Sept. 23.

Plans are nearly completed for a great snowshoe meet in Lewiston, Me., in February, which will be attended by snowshoers from Montreal, Ottawa, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Quebec and other Canadian points. Senator Fernald and Congressman White will be asked to make special arrangements for the Canadians to cross the border without interference from immigration authorities.

Joseph Higginbottom pleaded guilty in district court, Lawrence, Mass., to charges of drunkenness and carrying a revolver. The case was continued, the court remarking that he would like to hear from the police clerk his justification for granting the prisoner a permit to carry a revolver, and saying that the manner in which the power to grant such permits was abused scandalous, there being 563 local permits out of a total of 16,000 in the state.

Secretary Grube Cornish of the Main State Board of Charities and Corrections advocates a plan for four State-managed institutions for the poor in place of the 85 now conducted by the cities and towns. He says that, although each of the four superintendents, being a specialized official would command a large salary, the entire list of salaries of officials of the four institutions would be considerably less than the total received at present.

Town meeting records of the non-existent township of Kent, Vt., in the northwestern corner of Windham county, some of them nearly 150 years old, which comprise the earliest known records of the town, have just been discovered through the sale of a piece of antique furniture. With them were also found the earliest similar records of Londonderry, to which the name Kent was changed 144 years ago. The records have been sought for years. Recently an ancient desk which had been handed down by his grandfather to Judge Albert B. Waite of Londonderry was sold and old papers found in the drawers were identified as the ancient records.

Among the many cases of persons anxious to show their approval of Defence Day, none is more unique than that of Max V. Heath of Sutton, Vt., who in a letter to the defence registration headquarters in St. Johnsbury, said that he and his three sons wanted to "check in" on the local list. His application was accompanied by a detailed inventory of the dozen different kinds of firearms which he has in stock, ranging from a two-cylinder pistol to an old-fashioned Revolutionary flintlock and a most modern siege gun.

The Same Girl

"What is your reason for proposing to me again after I refused you so emphatically?" inquired Miss Cayenne.

"My mistake," replied the young man. "Since you bobbed your hair and put on knickerbockers I did not know whether you were the same girl."

Shoots Metals

By means of a metal pistol it is possible to cover iron or steel articles with an extremely thin but very strong layer of aluminum, zinc, copper, lead or other metal.

Had Studio in Kitchen

Vermeer, the famous Dutch landscape painter of Delft, painted his masterpieces in his kitchen and sold them to the buyers who came there.

Circumstances

Circumstances have done much for every man, and yet he has often longed for other circumstances.

Fish Flour

Fish flour manufactured in France is made from the non-edible fish found in the nets of trawlers. It is mixed with feed for poultry, rabbits, dogs, sheep, cattle and hogs.

The Flirting Cop

Traffic Cop—"Say, you! Didn't you see me wave at you?" Mirandy—"Yes, you fresh thing, and if Henry were here, he'd paste you one for it."—Santa Barbara News.

Pets, Not Pests

Mosquitoes are found in nearly all parts of Africa, with the exception of Timbuktu, where they are so rare that they are sometimes given a pet name.

How Fast They Go

The average man walks three miles an hour, or four feet a second, while a horse trots seven miles an hour, or ten feet a second.

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Cote's Magic Water.

Here and There.

Rufus E. Cable, a veteran newspaper man, died a few days ago in Kansas City, at the advanced age of 90 years. Paradoxical as it may seem, his old age reminds us how young we are—that is, our nation. He was born in Pennsylvania and in 1858 went by ox train to Colorado. The State Historical Society at Denver has it recorded that Mr. Cable named the "Garden of the Gods" near Colorado Springs. He was one of ten men who plotted and laid out Colorado Springs. He was editor of an early Kansas paper and later was a probate judge.

The average age of death in the state of Maine is around 53 years, according to Dr. Clarence F. Kendall, state commissioner of health. The total number of deaths in the state during 1923 was 11,693. Of this number 253 were above 90 years of age, seven being above the century mark. A total of 1580 died before reaching their first birthday. The lowest death rate from tuberculosis since records were kept was in 1923. Cancer on the other hand increased, there being 982 deaths during the year.

What is going to happen to us? Here we have laid our vice of smoking to "poor lo" for lo these many years and now explorers are of the opinion that the Chinese are the original culprits. It is now thought they brought the habit to America, or whatever the continent was called, before the days of Amerigo Vespucci. It is now certain the East Indians have been smoking for two thousand years, and pipes have been found in the ruins of Babylon.

Men live on air—hot air mostly; but perhaps they never knew how much. Here is a chance for them to take account of stock and see if they can check up each item:

"Oh damsel fAIR
With golden hAIR
With smile so rAIR
And arms so bAIR
Whose eyes by glAIRE
The hearts ensnAIR
And minds do tAIR
Of men who dAIR
To show no cAIR
And try to shAIR
With you your AIR
And once in thAIR
They get the AIR
Beware—bewAIR."

C. M. Nelson, editor of the Ipavia (Illinois) Tribune, has dropped the editorial shears to pick up the bobbing shears. Manlike he lays the change to the women. So many more of the women of his town thought more of the outside of their heads than the inside—that is, so many more preferred to have their hair bobbed than to have a subscription to his paper and were ready to pay more for it, that he concluded a change of shears was in the line of progress; at least so far as his pocket book went.

They are going to build a new city in Palestine and they are going to call it Chicago. The Jewish committee of the Zionist movement in Chicago are back of it and have raised $1,000,000 to build it with, hence the name. They plan to take five years to build it in.

A baby was born in Norfolk, Va., not long ago that had curly hair reaching to her shoulders when born. It was so long the nurse cut it off. Before she was three weeks old it was cut twice, and at the present time, when she is six months old, she has had six hair cuts.

Clarence Darrow, the lawyer who succeeded in saving Loeb and Leopold from the gallows, boasts of having saved one hundred and two murderers from the extreme penalty of the law. He announces he will renew his battle to abolish the death penalty in the Illinois legislature.

Last June it was sheepskins we were told the college boys were after, but now they appear to be running a good deal faster after pigskins.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual Oxford County Sunday School Convention was held at Buckfield Friday, when the following program was put on:

FORENOON.

Song service.
Greeting..........Rev. F. P. Dresser
Response..........Rev. Allen Brown
Bible Study..........Rev. O. B. Tracy
Roll call.
Reports of officers.
Solo..........Rev. F. M. Lamb
Bible Study for High Schools..Rev. Harold Curtis

Institute sessions were held at 11:45 A. M. with these addresses:

Children..........Miss Susie Parker
Adults..........Miss Ruth Carter
Administration..........Rev. M. E. Pearson

AFTERNOON.

Annual meeting.
Address—Leadership..........Miss Ruth Carter
Training..........Rev. M. E. Pearson
State Convention..........Rev. J. M. Arters

EVENING.

Service of worship.
Address..........Rev. J. M. Arters

Oxford County Notes.

The indications are that quite a number of Oxford County citizens will spend the winter in Florida. Some have already gone. There is a growing feeling among residents that they can't stand a Maine winter, and they don't want to run the risk of going to heaven for climate or the other place for society, when both can be had in Florida.

Quite a number of improvements for the Hebron Sanatorium were determined upon at a recent meeting of the board of trustees in Augusta last week. A school house will be built there to accommodate the forty or more children there. It will cost $10,000. Another $10,000 was appropriated to make additions to Chamberlain Memorial Building there to be used as a kitchen and dining room so it will accommodate the 250 patients and employes. A powerful radio set is to be installed.

Many Oxford County people join in mourning the death of L. C. Bateman of Auburn, which occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital on Saturday, following the second surgical operation within a few days. He did not recover consciousness after the second operation. For about twenty-four years Mr. Bateman had been on the staff of the Lewiston Journal, for which he turned in a tremendous amount of "copy." In the line of his work he had been so much in Oxford County that he had an acquaintance in the county wider than that of most residents here. Mr. Bateman was 75 years of age, and was a veteran of the civil war, being undoubtedly one of the youngest to be found in the state. He is survived by a widow.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Addie Stone Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Jennie H. Tilley of Canton has come to stay for the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Daniels.

The class of '90, Norway High School, held its annual reunion at the Hubbard House Tuesday evening, where a delicious four course dinner was served. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Dr. Harry P. Jones.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Carrie Tucker.
Ex. Com.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McSwiney and Mr. and Mrs. George Locke.

Cards and social chat filled the evening, and Mrs. McSwiney told of her trip across the continent the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Janvrin and Samuel P. Janvrin from Revere, Mass., spent one week of their vacation with their cousin, Mrs. Jesse Cushman, and aunt, Dr. M. M. Houghton. While here they took in the fair.

Addie Cushman and Angie Janvrin motored to Weld by the way of Canton and Livermore Falls and back by way of Dixfield, Peru, etc., one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaw went to the Farmington fair one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Houghton, Mrs. and Miss Daimon and Mabel Houghton, all from Auburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cushman one day last week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Twitchell Friday at 3:30 P. M.

Prof. C. H. C. Wright and family closed their summer home and returned to Cambridge, Mass., on Monday of last week.

Miss Mary P. Burchfield closed her summer home here and started for Pittsburg, Friday, accompanied by the Misses Jean and Irene McKinney.

Mrs. J. C. Irish of Lowell, Mass., returned to Paris Hill last week after a visit to her home in Lowell.

Mrs. Kresta Kilponen, who has been employed in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood for the past seventeen years, submitted to a critical surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston last Wednesday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is making good recovery.

Kimball C. Atwood, Jr., of New York was at Northland a short time last week.

A party made up of Mr. and Mrs. Seward P. Stearns, Adna Barrows and Mrs. Wilbur Sturtevant of this place; Kimball C. Atwood, Jr., of New York, William E. Atwood of Portland and Miss Ione Harlow of Dixfield took advantage of one of the finest days of the present summer and drove two cars to the top of Mount Washington last Friday. They say the atmosphere was so clear that they had no difficulty in seeing Paris Hill and Streaked Mountain and with a powerful glass could even identify the house at Northland in this village.

Wright Crockett has been appointed superintendent of the Paris Hill Water Company in place of Winslow B. Young, who has resigned.

Mrs. Eva M. Kilcup, whose death occurred in Montreal on Sept. 10th, was formerly Miss Eva Ratcliff, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ratcliff of this village, where she lived during her girlhood days. Her age was forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball C. Atwood, who have occupied their fine summer home here during the season, returned Friday to their home in New York City. Before leaving, Mr. Atwood purchased the Elmcrest cottage on Moose Pond, which he will have remodelled and repaired for use as a fishing camp.

Officers of the Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year are:

Pres.—Miss Jeannie Hubbard.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Clintie Shaw.
Sec.—Mrs. Hazel M. Strout.
Treas.—Miss Mary Pierce.
Exec. Board—Mrs. Helen H. Carlson, Mrs. Clintie Shaw, Miss Jeannie Hubbard, Mrs. Hazel Strout, Miss Mary Pierce.
Publicity—Mrs. Hazel Strout, Mrs. Mae Hazelton, Mrs. F. W. Everett, Mrs. Georgia Curtis, Mrs. Fremont Field.
Educational—Mrs. Edna M. Cummings, Miss Jeannie Hubbard, Mrs. Carlson, A. P. Stearns, Jr., Mrs. Jessie Dwyer.
Program Com.—Mrs. W. H. Sturtevant, Mrs. Edna M. Cummings, Mrs. Marjorie Heald, Mrs. Mary Scribner.
Social—Mrs. Annie Cummings, Mrs. Lois Clark, Mrs. Ethel Daniels, Mrs. Ida Stearns, Mrs. Clintie Shaw, Mrs. Edith Marston.

The Paris fair will be held Sept. 27 at the school house, with the following committee:

Vegetables—B. B. Curtis, O. A. Maxim, R. F. Marston, H. P. Hammond, W. H. Sturtevant.
Fruit—A. P. Stearns, Jr., U. H. Heald, Francis Slattery, A. A. Jenkins, H. L. Scribner.
Girls' Sewing Club—Mrs. Edna May Cummings.
Canned Goods—Mrs. Annie Cummings, Mrs. Ida Stearns, Mrs. Joseph Valley, Mrs. Emma Everett.
Fancy Work—Mrs. Julia Shaw, Mrs. Isabelle Field, Mrs. Kate P. Hammond, Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. Clara Ryerson, Mrs. Helen H. Carlson.
Food—Mrs. Georgia Curtis, Mrs. Wilma Stearns, Miss Jeannie Hubbard, Mrs. Lois Clark.
Candy—Mrs. Clintie Shaw, Miss Mary Pierce, Mrs. Martha York, Mrs. Maud Andrews, Mrs. Mae Hazelton.
Ice Cream—Mrs. Ida Sturtevant, Mrs. Alma Strout.
Grab or Mystery—Mrs. Jessie Dwyer, Mrs. Marjorie Heald, Mrs. Jane Strout, Mrs. Abbie Valley.
Variety—Mrs. Hazel M. Strout, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Mrs. Alice Colby, Mrs. Edith E. Marston, Miss Susie Hamilton.
General—Mrs. Edna M. Cummings.

Everyone is invited to help make this annual event a success.

South Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and children were at Bryant's Pond Sunday calling on Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman of North Paris were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Turner. Other callers at Mr. Turner's were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Davenport of Sumner Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant and children and Frank Bryant of Dixfield.

Mrs. Rachie Tucker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Record, at Vienna.

Mrs. L. A. Keene of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene and daughter Eleanor of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney.

Ceylon Allen is having an ill turn and is unable to attend school.

Mrs. Cora Pratt has been spending a few days with friends in Hebron.

Miss Belle Gibbs of Auburn is visiting relatives in Sumner, Hartford and Buckfield.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Ora Moffat of Portland, Mrs. John W. Grant of Northcliffe Boulevard, Toronto, Ont., and Miss Barbara Rich of Berlin, N. H., were last week's guests of Abbie Trask and Lola Foster.

Romeo Tourangeau and a party of friends from Berlin, N. H., spent the week-end at Camp How-well.

George Stearns spent Sunday in Berlin, N. H., the guest of friends.

The Hit-or-Miss Orchestra played at a dance at East Bethel Thursday evening.

D. N. Blake of Bethel was in town recently calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Earl Farrington, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, Mrs. Fannie Harmon of Canton, and Mrs. May Grant of New York called on Mrs. Abbie Trask Wednesday.

Several from here attended the poverty ball at East Bethel Thursday evening, and report a fine time.

Albert Baker of North Newry is working at the mill.

Jason Bennett has bought the Phelps house on Main Street, made repairs, and moved his family there, and Mrs. Clara Goodwin has moved into the rent on School Street vacated by him.

West Peru.

Mrs. Spring, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Howard, has returned to Boston.

Albert Hall is repairing the grange hall and making repairs on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood of South Lancaster, Mass., in company with John Curtis of Watertown, Mass., recently visited Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood, of this place.

John Putnam and family of Dixfield recently visited his mother, Mrs. Melissa Putnam.

Ina Garland of Rumford recently visited Selma Farrar here.

West Paris.

Beginning Sept. 21, the Universalist Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock and the regular church service at 11 o'clock.

Miss Helen M. Greenwood, who has been the guest of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, left Sept. 17 for her home in New York City.

Rev. E. B. Forbes attended a funeral at Buckfield Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Ralph Dean, Edwin J. Mann and children, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell attended Farmington fair Wednesday.

Several from here attended the opening of the black fox farm at Shelburne Saturday, the 13th.

Mrs. Columbia Dunham and grandson, Arthur Flavin, spent several days at C. L. Ridlon's camp at Locke's Mills last week.

Mrs. Annie Jewett of Portland is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. T. Flavin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., and Walter E. Ricker of Portland were guests recently of their sister, Miss Mabel Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann were in Portland Friday.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Devine one day last week.

Mrs. Abner Benson accompanied her daughter Evelyn to Pine Tree Academy, Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Starbird of South Paris was the guest Friday of Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson and daughters Doris and Barbara were guests recently of his sister, Mrs. Walter Peaslee, and family, at Exeter, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berry and family have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Farrar.

Mrs. Martha Dunham was a week-end guest of Fred Dunham at North Paris.

WEST PARIS SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened Monday, Sept. 15, with twenty-seven pupils in the primary room, sixteen entering the first grade. The following pupils had 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Hazel Herrick, Hilma McKeen, Myrtle Emery, Myrtle Waterhouse, Mary Abbott.

GRADES 5 AND 6.

School opened Sept. 15 with 21 pupils in grades 5 and 6.

From the intermediate and grammar grades, thirty-six pupils have signed up to continue work in the Glee Club which was organized the middle of last year.

At the close of the spring term the best papers were chosen from the seventh and eight grade penmanship class and sent to the Zaner & Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio, to be graded for certificates. The pupils to whom certificates are eligible are:

Anna Korhonen	Saimi McKeen
Ruby Lane	Irene Emery
Leone Bane	Lettie Day
Elizabeth Hollis	Ralph Doughty
Clayton Gammon	Floyd Dean
Bernard Small	Marian Hill
Helen Coburn	Beatrice Martin

TRAP CORNER.

Miss Lida Pratt from Bridgton was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens.

L. F. Everett went with his herd of white faced cattle for the fair, assisted by Karl Briggs and Thurlow Hazelton. It has been fifty-three years since Mr. Everett began taking cattle to the Oxford County fair. He is now 73 years old, and will handle a pair of cattle as spry as a boy.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury was a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Everett, fair week.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler returned from a week's visit with her sister in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swift, Mrs. Frank Verrill, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce and two children, Bobbie and Clayton, and Mrs. Edris Buck motored around the White Mountains Sunday, going by the way of Dixville Notch, returning through Crawford Notch, Fryeburg and Bridgton.

Henry Briggs and Charlie Griffin spent the week-end at G. L. Briggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hammond and little daughter called on Mrs. L. F. Everett Sunday, and her niece, Miss Jennie Bradbury, called on her Monday.

Lewis Estes, Thurlow Hazelton, and Howard Allen enjoyed a pleasant trip to Bear Pond and Rumford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten and Mrs. Myrtie Wilson and little son of Brunswick called on Mrs. Lewis Estes Tuesday.

Minnie Stevens enjoyed an auto ride with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and her cousin, Miss Helen Guimond of New York, and Miss Minnie Lane, through Sumner, Buckfield and Hartford, in Carl Dunham's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean called on Mr. and Mrs. Earle Treworgy Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Whitney and daughter June are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock, and sister Ethel.

Willie Tuell from Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell, Sunday.

Word has been received from Max Powers that he likes his school very much.

Mrs. P. J. Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Small, during fair week.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens attended the Andover fair Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mrs. Benton Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Elwood Pierce and Edris Buck attended the Farmington fair Wednesday.

Mary Briggs, Harold Hazelton and Ted Morgan's little daughter were operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at Mrs. Perkins' Sanitarium Sept. 18th, by Dr. S. L. Andrews from Lewiston.

Hebron.

The funeral of Mrs. Delphina Cushman was held at the church at one o'clock Sunday, Sept. 14th. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Among those from out of town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hibbs of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cushman of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Daisy Cushman Monroe of Jeffersonville, Vt.

Edwin E. D. Record, who visited his cousin, Miss Carrie Tripp, recently for several days, returned to Boston Monday, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Sturtevant accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyman of New Sharon, who have been visiting the Sturtevants, and Agnes M. Bearce attended the fair at Farmington last Wednesday. From Farmington they went to New Sharon, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and returned to Hebron Thursday.

There was a meeting of the board of trustees at the academy last Wednesday.

Hon. W. Lowell Bonney, state treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the academy, spoke at chapel last Thursday morning, announcing that the board had decided to accept F. O. Stanley's offer and would put in a foundation for a new covered skating rink 160 by 90 feet. Mr. Stanley, the president of the board, who is now at Hotel Stanley in Estes Park, Colorado, will provide the roof for the rink.

Rev. J. Francis Russell, registrar and field secretary for Hebron Academy, spoke at the Baptist church, Sunday, Sept. 14. Monday, Sept. 15, Rev. Mr. Russell left for Boston and New York on business connected with the academy.

Principal R. L. Hunt spoke at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club in South Paris Thursday.

Elizabeth Kingsley returned to Colby College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingsley and son Robert Junior returned to the Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia, Friday.

Dickvale.

Miss Jennie Gordon has been on a trip to the White Mountains with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Morse held a meeting at the school house here on Sunday.

B. C. Putnam and family called on friends and relatives in Dixfield Sunday.

Miss Audrey Putnam spent Friday night with Lucille Libby.

Miss Josephine Roberts expects to go to Buckfield to work soon.

Lowell Shaw has had an abscess in his throat.

We had a genuine freshet last week. The road was impassable for a time here.

Mrs. Elbridge Childs is boarding the teacher, Miss Bernice Heald.

Lowell Shaw is carrying mail while Charles Eastman has his vacation.

Buckfield.

Mrs. Sarah Cobb Purkis, wife of Arthur Purkis, died at her home on Elm Street Wednesday noon following an operation performed Monday night. Mrs. Purkis was fifty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur Cobb, by a former marriage. J. William Cobb died in 1891, and only three months ago she married Mr. Purkis. Mrs. Purkis was a woman who made many friends by her helpful and kindly spirit, and will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. Eleanor Forbes, a life long friend, officiating. Burial was in the Cobb lot in the village cemetery. Floral tributes of great beauty and profusion bore silent testimony of the sympathy of the community for the bereaved family.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Sunday School Association was held here Friday with a morning session beginning at ten o'clock and continuing through the afternoon and evening. The evening address was by Rev. John M. Arters, general secretary of the state association.

Mrs. Ada Shaw went to Portland Wednesday, where she will be for several weeks taking treatments for lameness.

Mrs. A. T. Cole was in Portland this week visiting her brother, Wilbur Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irish and Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding were in Boston this week.

Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and family of South Paris were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews recently.

Jay Willard returned home from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday, Sept. 13, and is gaining rapidly.

Miss Helen Farrar went to Somerville, Mass., Saturday, where she entered Fisher's Business College.

The new high school principal, John Paton, has moved his family into the upstairs rent in Charles Dunham's house. Mr. Willis, the commercial teacher, will occupy the rent in Arthur Bessey's house.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway went to the hospital at Rumford Thursday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Ansel Dudley, who has been failing for some time, is very low at this writing.

The women's division of the Woodstock Farm Bureau held a meeting Thursday at the Grange Hall, with fourteen members present. Apron patterns and home-made candy recipes were exchanged. Several kinds of candy were made.

Mrs. Myra Cole and Mrs. Etta Tilton returned to Worcester, Mass.

Bethel.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Several from here attended the county fair at South Paris, and report a good time in spite of "put overs."

Mrs. W. S. Pierce of Norway has sold her place here to S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan were week-end guests of relatives fair week.

E. W. Dutton is doing carpenter work for Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Field of Rumford were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and family.

Miss Bessie Trask recently spent the day with Mrs. A. L. Swan.

KIMBALL HILL.

Mrs. Eva Eames was last week's guest of her brother, L. C. Thompson.

Leslie Thompson, United States Navy, came from New York to visit relatives in Newry, and visited his brother Lloyd last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. MayConnell is able to be out again.

Dorothy Haines has returned to the Abbott Hospital after a vacation of two weeks.

Fred Haines is working for R. L. Swan.

S. A. MayConnell in company with his son Walter of Mexico attended Farmington fair Wednesday.

Recent visitors at S. A. MayConnell's were Mr. and Mrs. J. Chase and family, Rumford, Mrs. Chase's cousins, Mrs. J. Erlie from Portland, Mrs. S. L. Loofman and son Harold from Enterprise, Oregon, and M. Rothfield of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson attended Andover fair Thursday.

East Bethel.

Irving Kimball has returned home to Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Kimball remains for a longer vacation.

E. Blake of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball recently motored to Auburn and return, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rayford recently visited at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastings and Robert Hastings recently motored to the Rangeley Lakes, visited Haines' Landing and other points of interest, returning by way of Phillips.

S. B. Newton is moving to his new home recently purchased of Mrs. Wm. S. Pierce of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell and Miss Faye of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

County Agent Roy Thomas of South Paris held a timber estimating demonstration at H. O. Blake's Wednesday, which was well attended and very interesting.

Mr. Hunt, a missionary, held interesting services at the church here Sunday, Sept. 14. He was entertained over night by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Sumner Hill.

Lewis Bisbee had the misfortune to lose some of his chickens by thieves one night recently.

Horace Cobb is in Portland on business this week.

Edgar Barrett, Preston Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Parlin attended Farmington fair.

Mrs. Paul Bonney was in Norway Tuesday.

Stella Cobb is working in the corn shop at East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barrett were in Lewiston one day recently.

Raymond Charles is working in the mill at Locke's Mills.

Wilson's Mills.

Miss Isabelle Gallant is boarding at Claude Linnell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, Mrs. Mary Linnell and Mrs. Carrie Johnson were in Colebrook Wednesday.

J. F. Hart and family and Mrs. Claude Linnell and daughter Carolyn were in Lewiston Saturday and Sunday.

Tony and Dwight Satterthwaite of Philadelphia have been stopping at Charles Linnell's. They enjoyed a few days' camping up river, and caught several good trout.

East Sumner.

The death of Mrs. Henry W. Bonney that occurred Sept. 14th causes great sorrow in the vicinity as she was highly esteemed by all who knew her amiable, cheerful, good qualities. She leaves a husband and six daughters, all except one married.

I. Milford Irish, whose remains were brought from Whitman, Mass., last week to Buckfield for interment, was a former resident of Buckfield and served in Capt. Charles H. Prince's Co. C, 23d Me. Infantry in the civil war. Of twenty-nine men from Buckfield, who served in that company, only Moses Brown remains.

It is said that the corn now being packed here will exceed that of some late years. It gives employment to several persons in the vicinity.

A few from the place attended the fair at Farmington last week.

Grange fairs are next in order.

The apple and potato harvest is nigh.

North Waterford.

Will Fiske has a new Ford.

Charles Marston is gaining slowly.

Mary Dresser was at home this week-end from Berlin, N. H., where she is teaching.

Mona Littlefield and children have returned home after visiting Pearl Hatch at Bridgton for several days.

Sadie Rowe, who has spent her vacation at S. L. Lebroke's, started Sunday morning in her Ford, to teach in Wilton.

Evelyn Morse has finished work at Harrison and is now at home.

Several from this way attended grange meeting at Hunt's Corner Sept. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes are at their home here for a few days, but expect to go to Fryeburg to work in the corn shop. Mr. Holmes has bought a truck.

Nellie Hobson's sister and husband from Massachusetts visited her recently.

Teachers' Convention.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Association will be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium, Bethel, on Thursday next, opening at 10:45 A. M. in general session, when this program will be put on with Superintendent A. B. Hayes of South Paris, chairman:

FORENOON.

Community Singing,
Prof. J. Francis MacNichaol, leader, Augusta
Address,
State Com. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Augusta

AFTERNOON.

Community Singing.
Address,
State Librarian Rev. Henry E. Dunnack, Augusta
Address..........Miss Katherine Thomas, Augusta
Address..........Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Augusta

Beside the general sessions the several departments of instruction will hold separate sessions.

Superintendent F. E. Russell of Bethel will act as chairman of the session for superintendents, which willbe held in Room G, Academy Hall. There will be a round table conference, after which these addresses will be given:

Athletics in Senior High Schools,
Principal Carleton S. Fuller, South Paris
Relations of Junior and Senior High Schools,
Principal J. F. Carter, Rumford

The department of secondary educational teachers will be held in Room F, Academy Hall, with Principal George Lord of Norway presiding. The address will be made by J. W. Taylor of Augusta, agent for secondary education.

The session of teachers for elementary schools will be held in Room A, Academy Hall, Superintendent L. E. Williams of Rumford chairman. Two addresses will be given:

Local History of Grades,
Bertram E. Packard, Augusta
Demonstration of Teaching Methods,
Miss Carrie Wight, Bethel

Superintendent E. L. Toner of Dixfield will preside over the session for rural schools, with two addresses, one by Miss Mary Hastings of the Gorham Normal School and the other by Richard J. Libby of Augusta.

The officers of the association are:

Pres.—Supt. F. W. Coburn, Fort Fairfield.
Vice-Pres.—Supt. A. B. Hayes, South Paris.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Ella G. Clark, Norway.
Ex. Com.—Supt. W. H. Edminster, Norway, Prin. George Lord, Norway, and Prin. Carleton S. Fuller, South Paris.

Mrs. Arthur Purkis.

At Buckfield, Sept. 17, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Arthur Purkis, passed out of earth life. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends. On Monday morning she was taken suddenly ill. On Monday afternoon a very critical operation was performed from which she did not recover.

In her youth she married William Cobb. To them was born a son, Arthur, who lives in Portland. Mr. Cobb died Sept. 4, 1915. It was only last June that she was married to Arthur Purkis.

Mrs. Purkis was a very superior woman —a deep, silent nature. In the days of her loneliness and sorrow she never burdened others with her troubles, but was brave, strong and true. A woman of few words, quiet and retiring in manner, yet she had the gift of making real friends. She had strong convictions of right and duty, expressing her faith in the "Eternal Goodness" more by her life than words.

A happy home is broken, and much sympathy goes out to the husband, son, and to Miss Hattie Skillins, who was like an own sister.

The funeral service was held at the home on Friday, Sept. 19, attended by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris. A large number of friends, relatives and former neighbors were present. The beautiful flowers breathed their silent message of life and beauty.

The state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Immanuel Church, Portland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of CHARLES HAINES, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

CHARLES HAINES of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 13th day of October, 1924, he was duly adjuged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1924.
CHARLES HAINES, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

ETHEL M. CAIRNS, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALMON N. CAIRNS,
September 17, 1924. South Paris, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

NANCY A. ALLEN, late of Hartford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK W. ALLEN,
August 27, 1924. Buckfield, Maine.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of WILLIAM MURRAY of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William Murray of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1924, the said William Murray was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 8th day of Oct., A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Sept. 22, 1924.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

HUGH HOYT, late of Magalloway Plantation,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

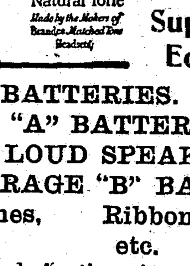
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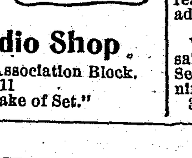


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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Caroline G. Newman late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Benjamin T. Newman as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Benjamin T. Newman, the executor therein named.

Josephine A. Bates late of Paris, deceased; petition that Charles H. Bates be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by Charles H. Bates, son and only heir.

James Pledge late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John F. Swain, executor.

Charles R. Tebbets, Jr. et als of Greenwood, minor heirs and children of Charles B. Tebbets late of said Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Dana S. Williams, guardian.

William Dearden late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Mary A. Dearden, widow.

James Pledge late of Norway, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by John F. Swain, executor.

Nancy A. Allen late of Hartford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank W. Allen, administrator.

Oscar Matero late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lauri Immonen, administrator.

Nancy A. Allen late of Hartford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Frank W. Allen, administrator.

Augustus G. Morse late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Bertrand G. McIntire, administrator.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.



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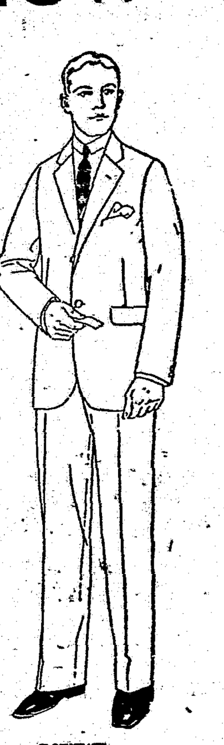
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The woodbine's made a carpet on the ground
Of dying leaves.
—Ida M. Thomas.

D. G. Lovejoy of Bethel was in the village Friday.

Mrs. Edith Grover of Bethel recently visited friends in South Paris.

Miss Leota Schoff has returned to Colby College for the senior year.

The fair of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Nov. 11.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is on a motor trip of a few days with relatives to Derry, N. H.

Rev. H. G. McGlauflin attended the Methodist Institute at Portland Friday.

Winfield H. Bennett has gone to Chicago to attend the Coyn Electrical School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter visited relatives in and around Boston for a few days last week.

The Seneca Club held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence G. Morton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Bessey of Waterville were guests of relatives here for a short time last week.

Misses Helen Morton and Lenise Cummings have entered Gould's Academy at Bethel, and are room mates there.

Geo. R. Morton and Clarence G. Morton of the Paris Manufacturing Co. have been on a trip of a few days to New York.

Please bear in mind that the ladies of the Congregationalist church are to hold a food sale at Bolster's store next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart for a few weeks, or until repairs on their house in Norway are completed.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Dr. C. L. Buck, Miss Julia P. Morton and Mrs. C. A. Churchill attended the Oxford County Sunday School convention at Buckfield Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Sperry spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards. She has just returned from a trip to Colorado. She returns to her home in Boston this week.

Mrs. H. H. Gammon of Portland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson several days. While here she made a delightful trip to Togus. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Parker.

Herman E. Wilson returned to his old job on the Norway Branch last week, after a two weeks' vacation. D. J. Gilford of Island Pond was conductor of the Norway limited during his absence.

Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bion Brown, was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, on Monday last, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. She is reported as doing well.

A. W. Walker & Son made an extensive display of McCormick and Deering farm machinery, and of the Franklin-Morse house lighting plants at the fair of the North Oxford Agricultural Society at Andover last week. This is the fortieth annual exhibition of this society.

Shaw's dates for this week are as follows: Monday night at Mechanic Falls; Tuesday night at Canton; Wednesday night at West Lovell; Friday night at Poland Spring; Saturday night at West Lovell pavilion. Everybody knows Shaw's dance tempo and the good time it brings.

At a special meeting of Arthur S. Foster Post, American Legion, Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold the Armistice ball the night before Armistice Day, or on Monday night, Nov. 10. It will be held in Association Hall. Shaw's Orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Neal have gone to Pittsfield, Mass., Mr. Gray and Mr. Neal to attend the New England Kiwanis District Convention as delegates from the Norway and Paris Kiwanis Club. They are making the trip in Mr. Gray's car. Headquarters will be at Hotel Aspinwall, Lenox, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Parlin has had a wonderful flower garden during the season and it still shows considerable bloom, with a variety of plants and color. There is a large bed of gladioli with shafts of various colors shooting up from the iris-like leaves. There are large beds of cosmos and asters and between them show up the large leaves of the ricini.

There was a little-advertised celebration of the Republican victory in the election last Monday evening. So little announcement of it had been made that when the dynamite began booming some thought there was another display of fireworks somewhere, and others didn't know what to think. Following a band concert in the Square, there was a parade of automobiles, led by the band, around by High Street and Western Avenue, and then an automobile parade to Norway, in which some thirty or forty cars joined. The dynamite was fired on the river bank by Myron Maxim, and added the punctuation to the affair.

Work is now fairly brisk at the Burnham & Morrill Co. corn factory, though not so brisk as all concerned would like to see it. The corn is maturing very slowly in the cool weather, and the coming of the frost season is anticipated with apprehension. Besides the acreage which comes here, the factory is also canning the corn from the West Paris factory. The latter factory was not completed in time to take care of the pack, so the corn is cut there and taken to this factory where it is canned. This makes about 400 acres to be taken care of here. With the modern machinery and methods in use here, a big lot of corn can be canned, and the only problem is to get it.

Considerable interest has recently been taken by some South Paris people in an article of food but little used here—mushrooms. The wet weather seemed to be everywhere productive of mushrooms of all kinds in great profusion. Of course it is necessary to have a knowledge of the edible and poisonous varieties, but enthusiasts declare that the edible ones are equal to lobster and several other choice kinds of viands all rolled into one. One family have had specially good luck in discovering a number of specimens of the large varieties, both those which grow from the ground and those which grow on decayed trees, and within a short time have gathered as much as twenty five pounds of choice food. Not only have they had an abundant supply for their table, but they have also canned a considerable quantity against the winter months.

David B. Woodbury has, perhaps, the choicest collection of gladioli to be found in town. There are some larger plots but in none probably can there be found so many varieties and such exquisite blooms shooting out from the sword-like leaves. Some are of solid colors—red, white, yellow, blue, purple—while many have ray-like centers of different colors or fringes around the outer edge of the lily like cups. Some of them have figures on the lower leaves of different colors, as if a butterfly or moth had settled on them. They are certainly worth a visit. Mr. Woodbury has quite a line of dahlias of many colors. Some are the old close clustered blossoms, while others are of the new variety of ray like flowers, as large as a man's hand. Asters are in their full glory, too, in all colors; either in smooth petals or the serpentine varieties. Zinnias, also, the Mexican contribution to the aster family, stand stiffly like soldiers by the side of the others, each surmounted by a bright colored blossom, but lacking somewhat in the grace of their exquisite cousins.

Miss Elizabeth Sperry returned to Boston Monday morning.

William L. Bonney, state treasurer, was in the village Friday.

Maurice Peters goes to Monmouth this week to set stones in the cemetery there.

George Stevens returned home last week from Ste. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston.

The next meeting of Paris Grange will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 4, with a box supper. Ladies will bring boxes.

All members of the degree staff of Hamlin Temple are requested to be present for rehearsal Tuesday evening, Sept. 23.

At the next regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, Sept. 26, the degree will be conferred on two candidates.

The district convention of Pythian Sisters will be held with Hamlin Temple Oct. 6, the meeting to open promptly at 7 P. M.

A band concert, the last of the series, will be given by the Norway and Paris Band in Market Square this Monday evening.

After a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Maurice Peters, Mrs. Nettie Woodbury Chase returned to her home in Winchester, Mass.

Will the Baptist people please make note that the first Sunday in October is Rally Day. Try to make this a banner day for attendance.

We have escaped a frost by a narrow margin through the grace of a fog two or three times during the past week, but so far the crops stand uninjured.

A harvest supper will be served by the ladies of Deering Memorial Church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. An entertainment will follow the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters were in Monmouth one day the past week, looking after their orchard. Very few apples in that apple town this year.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Miller will attend the Maine Universalist state convention to be held in Gardiner Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They will drive down this Monday afternoon.

Ladies' Social Union meets Thursday, Sept. 25, the annual meeting to choose officers. Every member is asked to be present. There are also two puffs to tack. Everybody come that is interested, please.

Miss Evelyn Wight is to finish work in the store of Z. L. Merchant, Norway, and will go to New York to study music. She will be with her sister, Mrs. Winfield Brooks. Miss Wight will go in about two weeks.

The Methodist Sunday School has chosen Mrs. Harold Cole and Mrs. Harold Shaw delegates and Mrs. E. R. Briggs alternate to the convention of the Maine State Sunday School Association at Portland Oct. 15-17.

There will be a Central District young people's field day Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Boy Scout Camp, Locke's Mills. Corn, marshmallows and coffee will be furnished. All young people are cordially invited to be there.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. George West for an all-day meeting next Thursday. A covered dish dinner will be served. As full an attendance as possible is desired as there are important matters to be considered.

Five trucks of the State Highway Commission went through south on Saturday. Their appearance was an occasion for apprehension that they were quitting on the Woodstock road, but inquiry brought the information that they were coming from about a week's job in Gilead.

At a meeting with Hamlin Lodge Friday evening of the committees from the different lodges of the Knights of Pythias in District No. 16 it was voted to hold the annual convention at South Paris Friday, Oct. 24, in Association Hall. Hamlin Lodge was elected to work the rank of Knight, and it is expected that the D. O. K. K.'s will be present from Lewiston and Auburn and put on a drill. There will also be good speakers from the Grand Lodge, and a banquet.

A revised schedule will go into effect on the railroad next Sunday, which will give us a train service a little less than we have ever had before. Exact figures are not yet available for South Paris, but the advance announcements indicate two trains east, one daily at about 9:33 A. M., and the other daily except Sunday at about 5:48 P. M; and two trains west, one daily except Sunday at about 10:01 A. M., and the other daily at about 7:30 P. M. This will give us on Sunday a train east at 9:33 A. M., and one west at 7:30 P. M., and will cut out the "Sunday paper train," which has run most of the time since man knoweth not to the contrary.

Before Judge William F. Jones.

The Norway Municipal Court did a rushing business last week.

Horace Hopkins of Milton Plantation was before it charged with operating an automobile without lights. He was fined $25 with costs. He appealed and furnished surety in the sum of $100. Highway Officer C. E. Patton was complainant.

Arthur Gregory and John S. Hartley, both of Lynn, Mass., were brought before the court by Deputy Game Warden George P. Shaw of Oxford, charged with fishing without a license. Each settled a fine of $10 and costs.

James Dugan of Boston was fined $20 and costs for running a gambling place at the fair. Sheriff B. R. Billings procured the evidence.

Norman Fulsom of Lynn, Mass., was fined $15 and costs for reckless driving upon complaint of C. E. Patton.

Upon complaint of Mrs. Beulah M. Rouse, Charles B. Rouse of Paris was brought into court charged with non-support. The respondent pleaded nolo and was ordered to pay six dollars per week for support of his wife and child. Alton C. Wheeler appeared for Mrs. Rouse and W. G. Conary for respondent.

Chauncey Brush and Cyrus H. Miller, two boys who have been spending the summer in Norway, were each fined $25 and costs for carrying a loaded weapon in an automobile. They had amused themselves by shooting at cattle just to see them jump. Two other boys were connected with this but are now out of the state. It is said satisfaction for live stock injured has been arranged. Sheriff B. R. Billings was the officer in charge.

Asa Harriman of Paris paid a fine of $5 plus costs for being intoxicated.

Motor Cop Hurt.

Thrown from his motorcycle in a collision with an automobile on the Newry road Saturday, Charles I. Patten of Norway, a state highway patrolman, received a broken leg and severe body bruises, and is at the Rumford hospital. It is believed that he will recover. Patten had just returned to duty in this section after being at Norway for three weeks, and spying a speeding automobile he gave chase. When rounding a turn he crashed into a car that had been parked beside the road.

Mrs. Dora Small.

Mrs. Dora Small, widow of the late George Small of Norway, died Sept. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Cooper, in Bellows Falls, Vt. The body was brought to Norway on Tuesday for interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Small was born in Norway, June 2, 1835, the daughter of Antipas and Sarah (Hill) Smith. She and her husband lived in Norway, and she continued to live in the town for a number of years after the death of Mr. Small. Later she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, in Lewiston. Last spring the daughter went to Bellows Falls and Mrs. Small went with her.

Jerre E. Mattor.

Jerre E. Mattor of Norway, who it will be remembered was severely injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, died from the effects of these injuries in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Friday night.

He was born in Perry, N. H., the son of Victor and Emma Mattor, and with his family moved to Norway about twelve years ago.

The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Everett and Miss Clara F. Mattor, and five brothers, Archie V., Ernest J., David H., Eclid G. and Ann Mattor, all of Norway.

J. Ferdinand King.

After a short final illness, J. Ferdinand King died at his home in Paris early Wednesday morning. He had been for some weeks in failing health from cancer of the liver, but was confined to the bed only a few days.

Mr. King was a member of one of the old Paris families, son of William O. and Mary Ann (Clifford) King, and was born Dec. 9, 1847, at the same place where he died. He was educated at Hebron Academy and Westbrook Seminary, was admitted to the bar, and practiced in the eastern part of the state till called home on account of the health of his father.

He was twice married. The first wife was Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barbour Porter of Paris. To them were born two daughters, Helen M., supervising principal of schools in Portland, and Frances, statistician of the department of health in Toronto, Ont. After the death of his first wife in 1887, he married Miss Ada Scribner of Bolster's Mills, who survives him. To them were born three sons: William F., who has the home farm, being the fourth in descent to occupy the place; Philip H., teacher of manual training in Lawrence, Mass.; and Albert Lincoln, treasurer of the King & Dexter Co., Portland.

Some twenty-five years ago or more, when rural mail delivery was a comparatively new thing, Mr. King was instrumental in getting Route No. 1 established from the South Paris post office. He received the appointment as carrier on that route, and did the work until he resigned on his seventieth birthday in 1917. He was also interested in other local institutions, including the public library.

He was a member and at the time of his death the oldest past master of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., member and past high priest of Oxford Chapter, R. A. M., of Norway, and a member of Oxford Council, R. and S. M., of Norway, and of Oxford Lodge, Ark Mariners. He was also a lifelong member of Paris Grange.

The funeral at the residence Friday afternoon was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. The services were short, and by special request of the family consisted of brief remarks on Immortality, other than the usual Scripture, poem and prayer. It was not Mr. King's wish to have a Masonic funeral, but according to his desire the bearers were four of the older members of Paris Lodge. Burial was in the Durell Hill Cemetery, where former generations of the family are buried.

South Paris High School News.

Enrollment of Junior and Senior High School:

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.	
Grade 12	19
Grade 11	21
Grade 10	27
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.	
Grade 9	58
Grade 8	45
Grade 7	27
Post Graduates	7
Total	201

Candidates for the football team reported Monday night, Sept. 15, and at present there are are 25 men on the squad. Robert Jacobs, Colby '24, is coaching the squad, assisted by Superintendent A. B. Hayes. Oayma Colby, '25, is captain, and Raymond Maxim, '25, is manager. Assistant managers are Henry Swett, '26, and Charlie Stiles, '26. The opening game is at South Paris Saturday, Sept. 27, with Hallowell High School as an opponent.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held Thursday, officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Lucy Lundell, '25.
Vice-Pres.—Clifford Dumas, '26.
Sec.—Bernice Parsons, '26.
Member of Advisory Com.—Harland Knight, '25.
Football Manager—Raymond Maxim, '25.

The Latin Club held a meeting Tuesday night after school to elect officers. There were thirty-four present at the meeting. The officers elected were:

Pres.—Lucy Lundell.
Vice-Pres.—Dorothy Dean.
Sec. and Treas.—Ella Churchill.

Brick School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 6, Erswell Stone, Evelyn Rowe, Hazel Mosher, Gordon Thayer, Ralph Stiles, Arlene Millett, Ava Grant, Alberta Paige, Dorothy Adams, Stephens Thomas, Marion Kenney.

Grade 5, Solomon Gay, Esther Cummings, Shirley Parsons, Winona Oliver, Arline Whitney, Perley Swallow, Walter Martin, Muriel Blossom, Grace Foss, Ismay Aldrich, Reta Thurlow.

Grade 4, Josephine Rand, Ruth Mills, Ruth Morse, Jeanette Goldsmith, Ella Durrell, Gordon Wing, Wilfred Combellack.

Grade 3, Electa Plummer, Carlene Farnham, Marguerite Shaw, Barbara Davis, Norma Wilberger, Harlan Morse, Jordan Rolfe, Clyde Cummings, George Wright, Theodore Chandler.

Tyner-Wyman.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wyman in Norway Center on Monday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Annie Madeline Wyman, was united in marriage with J. Dwinal Tyner of Mechanic Falls. The double ring service was used, Rev. O. B. Tracy officiating. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

The room was prettily decorated with dahlias and asters. The best man was Harold C. Wyman, a brother of the bride, the bridesmaid was Eleanor J. Brown, a cousin of the bride, and the ring bearer, Miss Miriam A. Brown, another cousin.

Mrs. Tyner was born in Norway, is a graduate of Norway High School, and has attended summer schools at Farmington Normal School. She has taught school in Oxford, St. Albans and Bridgton.

Mr. Tyner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyner of Oxford, and is employed by the Poland Paper Company at Mechanic Falls.

After the ceremony the young couple left for the Rangeley Lakes, where they will spend the honeymoon. They will be at home after October 1 at Mechanic Falls.

Norway Schools.

The Norway schools began Tuesday with the following list of teachers:

Principal—George Lord.
Sub-Master and Athletic Director—Guy Rowe.
Latin and French—Anna B. Longfellow.
English—Arabelle Hamilton.
English and History—Thelma Sawyer.
Commercial—Nora Martin.
Assistant Commercial—Adeline DeCoster.
Agriculture—Edward H. Brown.
Grades:
Eight Grade—Ethel Flavin.
Seventh Grade—Alma E. Taylor.
Sixth Grade—Eula Philbrick.
Fifth Grade—Verna Westleigh.
Fourth Grade—Mary Whittredge.
Third Grade—Tessa R. Thibodeau.
Second Grade—Floy A. Towne.
Upper Primary—Gertrude Gardner.
Lower Primary—Ruth Elliott.
Music and Drawing—Esther Stevenson.
Rurals:
Norway Lake—Doris Cummings.
Crockett Ridge—Helen Robinson.
Norway Center—Nina Briggs.
Swift's Corner—Josephine Bessey.
Millettville—Ruth Patterson.
Frost Hill—Erma M. Marshall.
Chapel—Marion E. Witham.

Frank J. McCarthy.

News of the death of Frank J. McCarthy, which occurred in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 12, has been received in Norway, in which village he once made his home.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Massachusetts and also a born actor. He appeared before the footlights at an early age, and a little later joined professionals in dancing and comedy work. He also performed in the sawdust ring under the big top.

Some years ago he retired from this kind of life and with his wife came to Norway to live. Occasionally a thirst for the old life would return and he would help start a minstrel show for which Norway is noted. After living in Norway a few years he went to Livermore Falls, but later returned and ran a tea room near Norway Lake, known as Wassee Cottage.

A shock put him out of business and he and Mrs. McCarthy went to Florida about a year ago, hoping the climate would restore him to health.

His remains were buried in Royal Palm Cemetery, St. Petersburg.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the merchants in South Paris who so kindly gave the presents to my fair night dance at Association Hall; also the patronizing public.

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NORWAY.

Mrs. Jane McKay of Boston with her grandson, Shirley McKay, and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Watson, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker. Mrs. McKay has been under treatment during the summer for eye trouble. Mrs. Martha Watson of Lynnfield, Mass., has also been a guest of the Tuckers.

Mrs. Beulah Gaylord Young, the well known New York vocalist, gave a recital of her summer pupils at the Harrison studio in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. She was assisted by Miss Marion Haskell, violin, with Mrs. Ruth Cummings Huston at the piano. She was also assisted by Charles Harrison, the well known tenor, who appeared in solos and in duets with Mrs. Young.

Miss Gladys J. Barker has entered the Gorham Normal School.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of the Universalist Sunday School was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude DeCoster to make plans for the coming year.

The home department of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hampton McEwen.

Bert Clark has closed his Seaside Drug Store at Old Orchard and returned to Norway.

The degree team of the Norway lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, went to Gardiner Monday evening, where they exemplified the work. Supervisor Hayden and Deputy Supreme Watson of Massachusetts were present.

Miss Muriel Harmon of Buxton joined the teaching force of the town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney are in Norway from Old Orchard. They start in a few weeks for Florida.

Misses Lucy Witt and Thelma Bradbury have entered Nasson Institute in Sanford.

Mrs. G. M. Knapp, who has been visiting Mrs. George Shannon in Fairfield, has returned to Norway.

Glenn McIntire will give the annual address at the state meeting of the Young People's Christian Union this Monday evening, which is held in connection with the Maine Universalist convention at Gardiner, beginning Sept. 22 and closing Sept. 24.

Bradlee Willis, senior electrician on the United States steamer Raleigh, which accompanied the world fliers on their voyage across the Atlantic, is at home with his mother, Mrs. S. I. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook spent several days in Portland last week.

William Whittier of Portland was in the town he once called home several days recently. Mr. Whittier is a professional musician, the leading cornet player of his city, having played in the orchestras at Keith's Theatre and the Strand for the last fourteen years. He also plays in bands for special occasions, the one he was with furnishing music for the Bowdoin commencement. While here he helped out the Twin-Town band at the fair.

Mrs. Wallace Price spent several days in Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hutchins have just returned from a trip to Canada. They went via Bethel, Lancaster, N. H., to Quebec, and home by the way of Montreal and Dixville Notch, a distance of nine hundred miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss, Mrs. Mary Chase and the Misses Daisy and Josephine Chase are spending two weeks at Camp Bruin in Hanover.

Miss Eleanor Adams, who has been spending the summer in Norway and Stoneham, has returned to her home in Millinocket. Miss Althea Butters returned with her.

Mrs. Leon A. Emery and daughter Betty are guests of Mrs. Fred Webster in Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huff, Miss Annie Huff and Miss Laura Renaud of Lewiston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury went to Montpelier, Vt., last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. D. Waters, who lived several years in Norway, where her husband was Grand Trunk agent and where both were prominent in society. After leaving Norway Mr. and Mrs. Waters went to St. Johnsbury, where they remained several years before going to Montpelier. The interment was in the former city.

Miss Zylpha Bicknell, Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Beatrice Drake have gone to Farmington Normal School for a course of study.

(Additional Norway locals on page 1.)

Born.

In South Paris, Sept. 15, to the wife of Ossie A. Ballard, a son, Walter Albert.
In Norway, Sept. 15, to the wife of Arthur Pelton, a daughter.
In South Rumford, Sept. 7, to the wife of Ezra Hatt, a daughter.
In East Stoneham, Sept. 5, to the wife of Errol Barker, a son.
In Norway, Sept. 14, to the wife of Herman Woodworth, a son.

Married.

In Andover, Sept. 13, Philip M. Learned and Miss Margaret L. Learned both of Andover.
In Fryeburg, Sept. 14, Everett E. Cushman and Miss Bertha Holub, both of Fryeburg.
In Norway, Sept. 15, J. Dwinal Tyner of Oxford and Miss A. Madeline Wyman of Norway.
In West Sumner, Sept. 14, Carl Edwin Damon of Buckfield and Miss Fabriola Desjaunes of Lewiston.
In Rumford, Sept. 15, Philip Gaudet and Miss Bernadotte Gallant, both of Rumford.
In Rumford, Sept. 15, Herman Schenk and Miss Mary Blanche Roy, both of Rumford.
In Rumford, Sept. 15, Norman Milledge and Miss Pearl McDougall, both of Rumford.
In Rumford, Sept. 19, Edward McNiel and Miss Rose Caouette, both of Rumford.
In Arlington, Mass., Harold Cornelius Anderson of Rumford and Miss Dagney Elizabeth Olander of Arlington.

Died.

In Paris, Sept. 17, J. Ferdinand King, aged 76 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 14, Mrs. Laura Richards, aged 36 years.
In Rumford, Sept. 14, Mrs. Isabel McInnis, aged 86 years.
In Lewiston, Sept. 19, Jerre E. Mattor of Norway.
In Buckfield, Sept. 17, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Arthur Purkis.
In Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 14, Mrs. Dora Small, of Norway, aged 89 years.
In Whitman, Mass., Sept. 12, Isaac M. Irish, a native of Buckfield.
In Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8, Payson D. White, formerly of Rumford.
In New York City, Sept. 10, A. Alonzo Wheeler, a native of Bethel, aged 69 years.
In Somerville, Mass., Sept. 17, George Arthur Macabe, a former resident of Paris, aged 68 years.
In St. Petersburg, Florida, Sept. 12, Frank J. McCarthy, a one time resident of Norway.
In Kezar Falls, Sept. 10, Herman J. Fox, aged 53 years.
In Auburn, Sept. 21, Byron Bisbee, a native of Albany, aged 83 years.
In West Bethel, Sept. 18, Moses Bennett, aged 72 years.

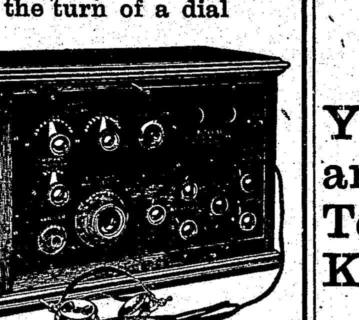
Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Norway Firemen's Relief Association was held in the Engine House Hall of that village Tuesday, having been adjourned from Sept. 2. It was voted to have the annual ball October 21. The following officers and committees were chosen:

Pres.—Frank M. Lovejoy.
Vice-Pres.—Theodore R. Frost.
Sec'y-Treas.—Harry W. Luck.
Physician—Dr. B. F. Bradbury.
Music—W. Cleveland Goodwin, G. F. Frost, Clyde Lapham.
Carnival—Edward L. Burnell, Ronell C. Bicknell, Theodore R. Frost.
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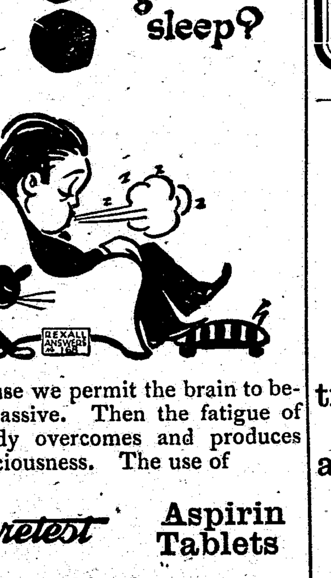
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HARRY E. MAXIM,
September 17, 1924. Lewiston, Maine.
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WILLIAM H. ADAMS, late of Paris,
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WALTER L. GRAY,
August 27, 1924. South Paris, Maine.
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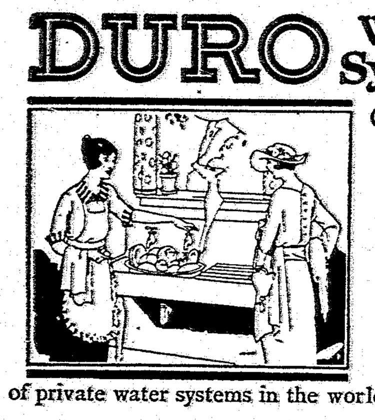
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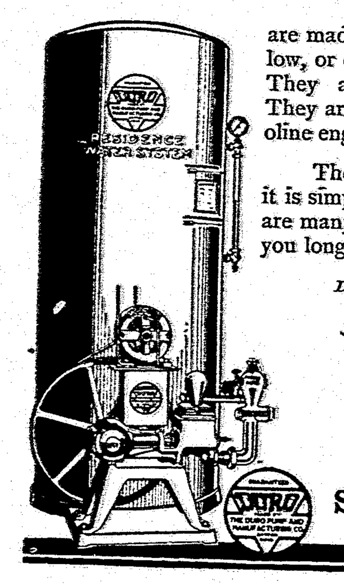
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Overcoming Food Prejudices.

Too often we forget, when dealing with little children, that we are dealing with infant minds—little minds that have not gone very far along the road of development. We forget that their reasoning powers are not great, and we expect far, far more of them than we have any right.

Take, for instance, the matter of food. Children early develop food prejudices. There are some things they like, and some things they don't like, and in that latter class generally fall many of the articles of food that a growing child needs. Sometimes food that is "good for one" is, beyond a doubt, so obnoxious that it cannot be swallowed without producing gagging. But generally food prejudices have no such basis. It is almost impossible to fathom the child mind, and find out why certain foods are refused—the only answer you will get will be: "I don't like it."

Try, then, to place yourself in the child's place, and after eliminating as much as possible your power of reasoning, endeavor to discover why any good tasting food should be refused by the child. Sometimes you will make startling, almost laughable discoveries.

I remember the time we had with one of our children to get him to drink milk from a cup. He had been allowed two bottles between meals every day for months after he was far too big to take milk in that fashion, but since he would only spit it out if given from a cup, it had seemed better to allow him his "milk-lunches" taken in that manner, than to deprive him of his much-needed milk. We had coaxed, we had used pretty cups, we had dropped candy into the cup, we had tried straws, but all to no avail. He simply couldn't swallow the milk from a cup, though he drank glass after glass of water, and until something happened which I will relate soon, to prejudice him against it, quite a bit of cocoa.

Finally, one day I had a happy thought. I wondered if the bubbles on top of the milk could cause his queer prejudice. Bubbles, I recalled, meant to him soap bubbles, some of which he had at some time or other "tasted."

"Look," I said, as I poured out his cup of milk, "see what happens when I pour your milk into a cup. See, some air goes in too, and it gets underneath some of the milk and makes pretty, floating milk bubbles—just like soap bubbles, only made of nice milk. See, I can make lots of them." I held the pitcher high and almost, it seemed, poured bubbles into the cup, so many floated on top of the milk. "And, now," I said, "we'll break them." I took a spoon and touched the biggest bubbles. They broke, and I touched even the tiniest ones, and they broke.

The child was much interested. He looked into his cup. "Are the bubbles all gone?" he asked. When assured that they were, he drank the milk! And he never has refused milk since.

It was the "skin" that formed on the cocoa that turned him against that. He had heard some of the older children say, "Oh, look at the skin on the cocoa!" To him, you see, "skin" meant a part of his body, certainly nothing delectable. He hadn't reached the stage of reasoning. He only knew that he didn't want to drink skin!

When I had tumbled on to the reason for that prejudice, I quickly overcame it by letting him watch for the "skin" to form on the top of the cocoa in the dish on the stove. I explained what it was—and he returned to his cocoa, as fond of it as ever.

Older children often contribute unwittingly to little folks' food prejudices. Once, I remember, my older brother remarked about our tapioca pudding dessert, that "it looked like fishes' eyes." To this day, I can't eat pearl tapioca!

Getting a child's interest aroused in a food will many times break down the prejudice-barrier. If he can collect the eggs the hens lay, see the cow milked, watch the preparation of food from its raw state to its finished condition, or, on occasion, be allowed to cook it himself, his interest in that food will produce the curiosity that sometimes precedes appetite.

It is all very well to tell little folks that cereal and milk and eggs will make them grow strong and fat and rosy-cheeked, but you mustn't expect them to grasp fully the import of what you are saying. They can't reason out why, even though you endeavor to explain why. Your "you musts" won't create an appetite for those foods—and that is what you most desire.

Instead of expecting them to "reason out an appetite," endeavor to produce an appetite by knowledge, by the handling and feeling of various foods, by the seeing of them in preparation for the table. And ever and always be on the alert for the word, carelessly dropped, concerning food that might in some way turn a child against it.

"Is this leather we are having for dinner?" asked jocosely by Dad, when he attempted to cut the tough meat, would have no effect at all upon the older members of the family, but on the little tot, so open to impressions, it might mean, "This isn't meat, it's a dirty old shoe. I won't eat it!" And on the instant would be born a food prejudice, a sudden turning against a food of which he had always before been fond.

Seasonable and Tested Recipes.

LITTLE JELLY ROLLS

These are particularly nice to serve at teas. They require a little practice to make quickly and well. The mixture should be spread evenly on small cookie sheets, having a small edge on three sides. Butter the sheets well and line them smoothly with paraffine paper. This amount will fill two sheets measuring 11x8 1-4 inches or two pans 10x8, having a quarter-inch edge on four sides. Each will cut into six jelly rolls.

When cake is done, invert the pan on a sheet of paraffine paper, which has been sprinkled with powdered sugar; remove paper from bottom of cake and spread very thinly with currant jelly, which has been beaten with a fork. Do not use more jelly than soaks into the cake. Trim edges, cut into lengths and roll closely. It is better to cut the cake into the right-sized pieces and roll, than to roll the entire cake and cut. Sprinkle each roll with powdered sugar and serve.

SPONGE CAKE FOR LITTLE JELLY ROLLS

Beat the yolks of two eggs until thick. Add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and continue beating. Add slowly one-third a cup of powdered sugar, beating constantly with the egg-beater. Add one-third a cup of pastry flour, which has been sifted with one-eighth a teaspoonful of baking powder, and one-eighth a teaspoonful of salt. Then fold in two egg-whites, beaten till stiff. Because the mixture for these rolls is spread so thin it should have a rather quick oven and bake from five to seven minutes.

PALM BEACH SPONGE CAKE

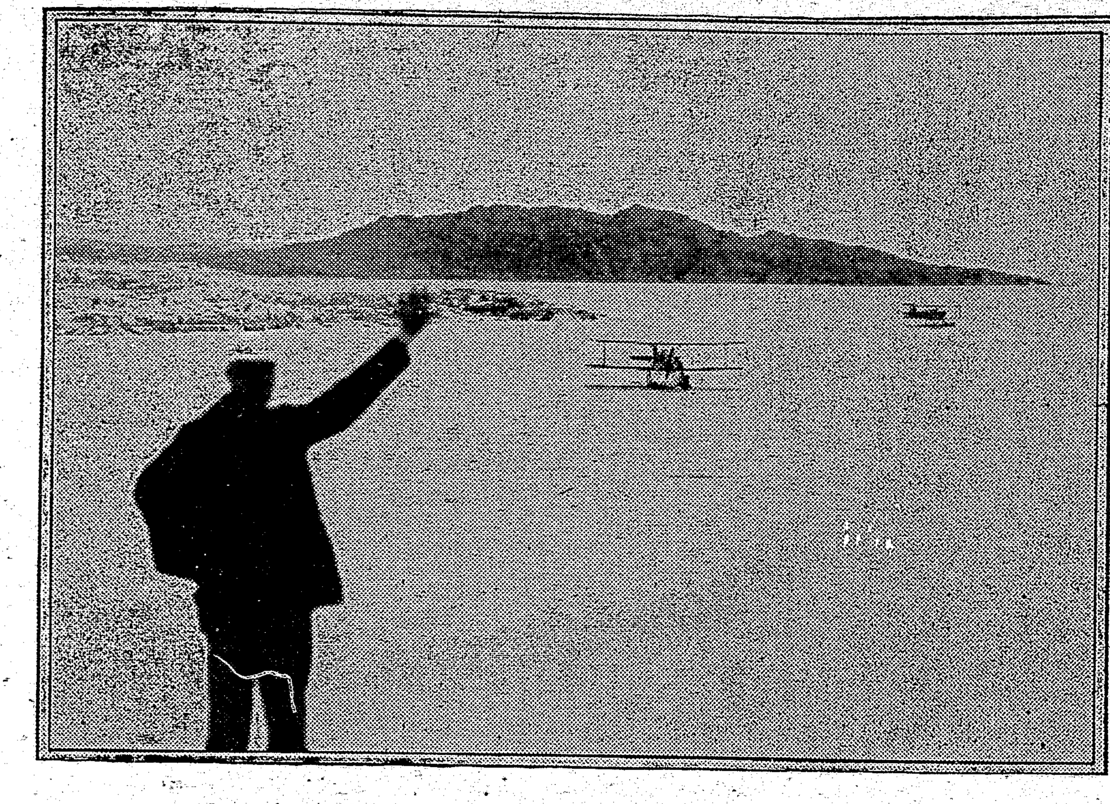
To get the best results in making this cake, the method of combining should be carefully followed.

Boil three-fourths a cup of sugar and one-fourth a cup of water to 238° F., and pour slowly, beating constantly, over the stiff-beaten whites of four eggs. Add the grated rind of one California orange and continue beating with egg-beater until well mixed.

Beat the yolks of four eggs until quite thick, and lemon colored, and add gradually, beating constantly, one-fourth a cup of orange juice. When mixture is very thick, fold it into the egg-white mixture. Then fold in carefully two-thirds a cup of pastry flour, sifted once before measuring, and then sifted twice with one-half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake in a moderate oven.

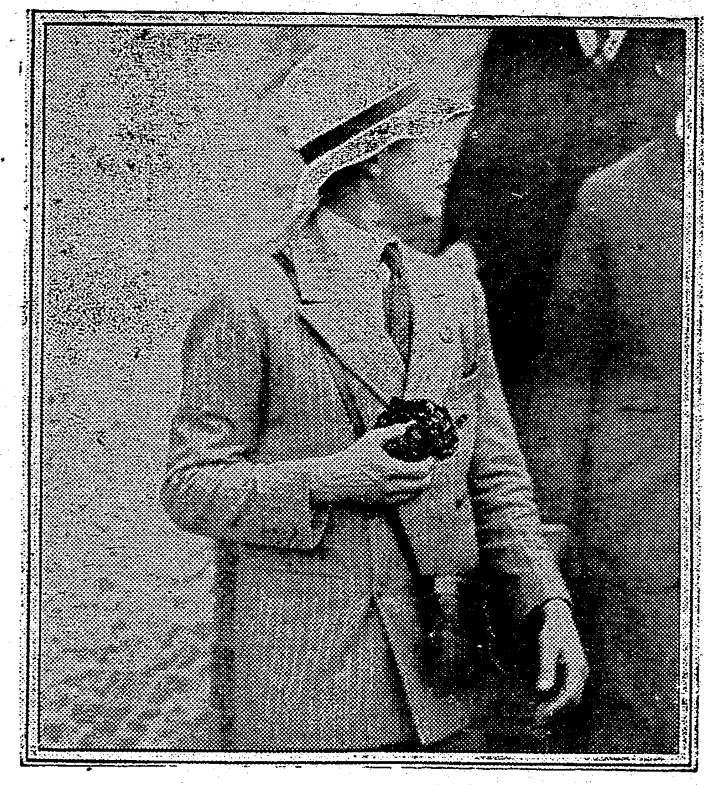
This amount just fills an angel cake pan 3 inches deep and 8 inches across the top.

Soft butter or lard should never be used in making pie crust. Whatever shortening is used should be hard and very cold.



American Fliers Landing on North American Continent.

Photo shows the planes piloted by the American round the globe fliers arriving at Labrador from Greenland their first step on the American continent.



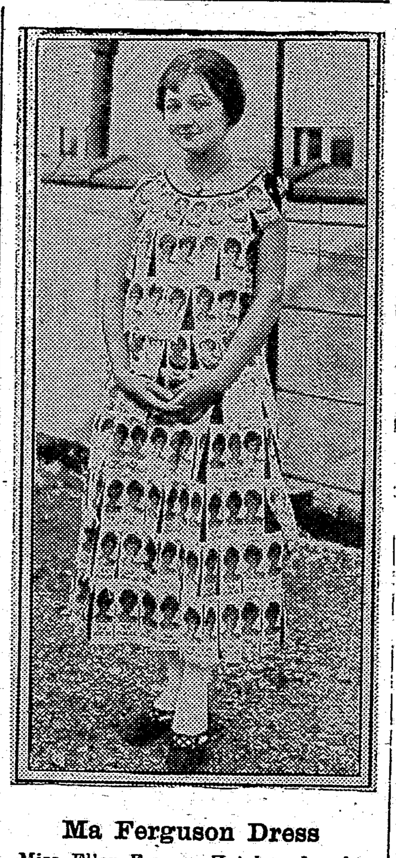
Prince of Wales at International Match

The Prince of Wales leaving the grandstand after seeing Epinard go down to defeat in the first of his international races.



Prince of Wales of 1860

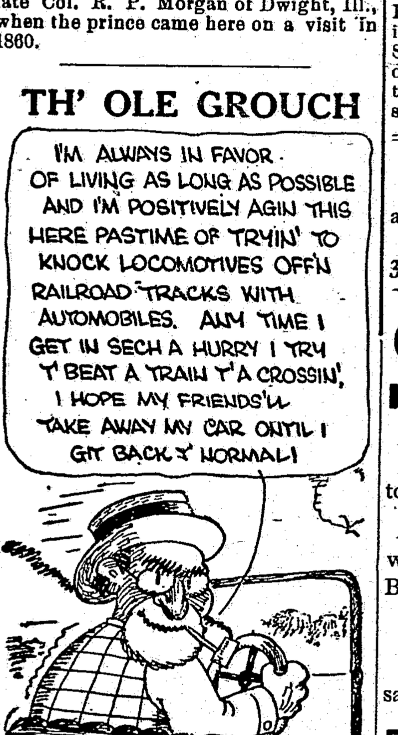
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C. M. MARCH,
September 11, 1924. Portland, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. HERBERT FLOOD, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CLARENCE N. FLOOD,
Melrose, Massachusetts.
Agent—WALTER L. GRAY,
August 27, 1924. South Paris, Maine.
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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George W. Moore late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roy Moore as executor thereof and to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Roy Moore, the executor named in said will.

Henry H. Barr late of Oxford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Roscoe F. Staples as administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., or some other suitable person, presented by Edwin R. Barr, an heir.

Orra A. Bumpus late of Paris, deceased; petition that Harry M. Shaw be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by James H. Bumpus, brother.

Martha N. Cole late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Benjamin Spaulding as executor of the same to act without bond presented by said Benjamin Spaulding, the executor therein named.

Virgil P. DeCoster late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented by Edith B. DeCoster, executrix.

Lloyd J. and Clara E. Farrar minor wards; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles L. Farrar, guardian.

Carl Landstrom late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Andrew W. Emerson, administrator.

John Colby late of Denmark, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Clark B. Rankin, administrator.

Edward M. Carter late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Paulus E. Lowe late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Louisa E. Lowe, administratrix.

William D. Mills late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Emma F. Mills, executrix.

John Colby late of Denmark, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Clark B. Rankin, executor.

Esther M. Ryerson late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Charles A. Cole as executor of the same to act without bond as prescribed in said will presented by Charles A. Cole, the executor therein named.

Addie L. Edgerly late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Merton K. Clifford, administrator.

Addie L. Edgerly late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Merton K. Clifford, administrator.

Charles B. Tebbetts late of Greenwood, deceased; second and final account presented for allowance by Dana S. Williams, administrator D. B. N.

Minnie C. Foster late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

John S. Brown late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Sanford M. Brown, administrator.

Herman Bumpus late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Eugene B. Holden, administrator.

Elias McKeen late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Katri McKeen, widow.

Hezekiah Farrar late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Margaret S. Farrar, executrix.

Lewis G. Packard late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Thomas E. Chase, administrator.

Llewellyn B. Heald late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by James B. Cobb, executor.

Frank L. Ryerson late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Mae Teresa Ryerson, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford, this fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
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The early environment of Calvin Coolidge has asserted itself annually ever since his rise to high places in the public service. Each year he has visited the old home, donned the smock and cowhide boots of the calling and gone about doing the hundred and one chores that fall to the lot of the farmer. There is no job on a farm with which he is not thoroughly familiar or which he hesitates about carrying out. As one biographer has aptly said: "He always adorned a hayrake with as much facility as a reviewing stand."

The upper photograph would appear to bear out this statement.

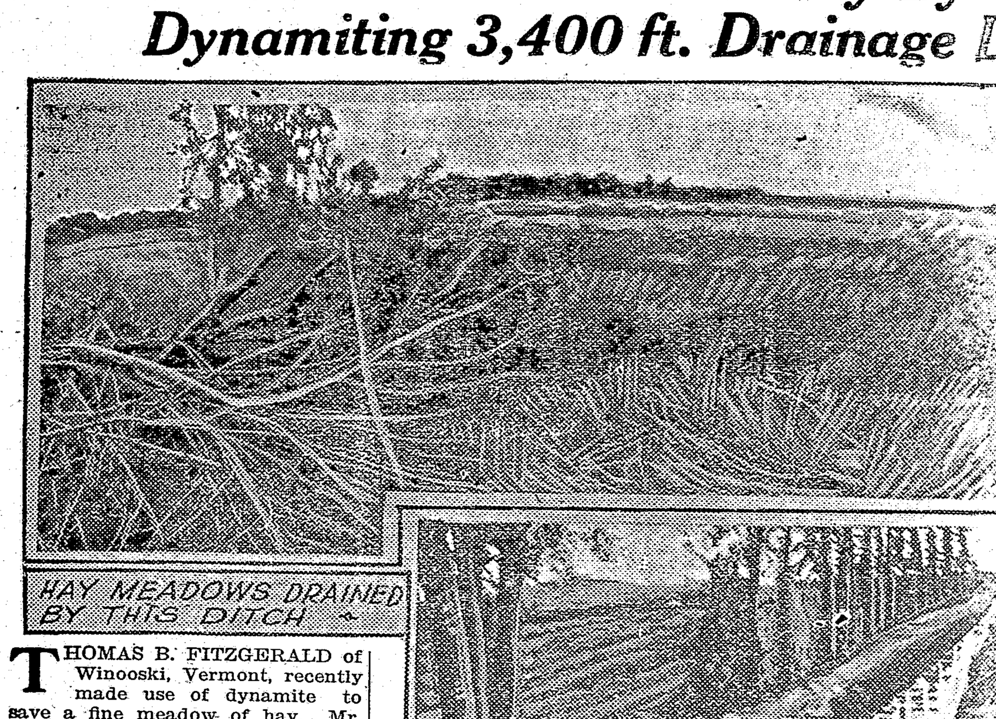
There have been few dirt farmer Presidents, so that in recent years the photographs of Calvin Coolidge showing him in the smock and boots handed down to him by a worthy grandsire who served in the Vermont Legislature, have aroused more or less comment. The more sordid have been quick to suspect and have looked upon this raiment as a costume affected for its effect on the voters.

"These suspicious ones do not know Cal," this same biographer says, "for his essence is simplicity and sincerity. He is as much himself at work in a smock frock and boots as the sometimes effete children of Beacon Street are when they loll in dinner jackets, or decollete and lapis lazuli."

In his boy hood young Coolidge was not, in the vernacular, a "mixer." He was overly shy and diffident, but when he did form an attachment for a man, woman or child it was an affection as lasting as the years. He has never forgotten the devoted aunt who nursed him as a baby. Each time he visits Plymouth, no matter what the press of official business, he finds ample time to sit with her and chat of his boyhood.

The lower photograph shows him preparing for a session on the business seat of a mowing machine, an art with which he is just as familiar as he is with his official duties.

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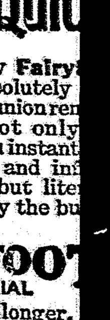
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